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"Grand" Re-opening ?!

Welcome to the All New and Improved

William T. Muse Law Library!

The Library staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the students for their patience over the last few months as construction, and the book move, reached critical and very inconvenient stages.

As we open and/or re-open sections of the Library, we hope you enjoy using the new areas and the new carrels. Elsewhere in this Museletter there are maps and diagrams to show you where we have relocated materials. Generally: state material and journals are in the basement; federal administrative and legislative material and reporters are on the first floor; American law treatises are on the second floor; and foreign, international and comparative law treatises are on the third floors. Your continued patience is commendable and appreciated.

- Carrels -

As for the carrels, please feel free to use and enjoy anyone of them as they become available. The carrels will not be assigned until the beginning of the Spring semester. The electrical outlets and the light fixtures on the carrels have not yet been connected. The manufacturer of the carrels has special ordered outlets that have provisions for both electrical and data lines, and they should be in shortly. The
lockers on the carrels will be kept locked until they are assigned in January. Please, do not leave valuables in the carrels. We do not limit access to this building, and we have had theft problems in the past.

It is safe to say that the worst will soon be over. Almost all of the books have been moved, and will stay in their new homes for some time to come. The next stage of the project consists of renovation. The wing that formerly housed the West National Reporters will become the Library's Technical Service workroom and offices. The Library's administrative offices will be relocated to this area as well as a new reading lounge. This lounge will afford students the opportunity to read current magazines and newspapers in a quiet area. This portion of the Library is scheduled to be ready for use by January 7th.

The final renovation project in the Library will take place in the circulation area. The Circulation Desk and the front door will be pushed back approximately 4 feet. This will make the entrance to the Library line up with the entrance to the Law School. New offices will be constructed for our reference librarians and restricted shelving will be installed for our special collection and rare books. This work is tentatively scheduled to begin on January 17th and will be finished by February 20th. Plans to keep the Computer Lab and Circulation/Reference services available during this period will be announced in the near future.

Thank you again for your patience. We hope you will agree with us that the new Law Library has been worth all of the agony of the past year!
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REPORTERS and DIGESTS

U.S. CODES, GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS, FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE MATERIALS, and SHEPARD's

CIRCULATION

-COMPUTER LAB
THIRD FLOOR

CARRELS and SEATING

FOREIGN,
COMPARATIVE,
and
INTERNATIONAL
MATERIALS