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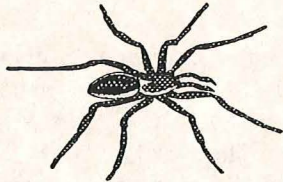


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MUSELETTER

Newsletter of the William Taylor Muse Law Library

University of Richmond

T.C. Williams School of Law

New Director Hired

The Law School completed its search for a new director of the law library last fall. There were several very qualified candidates interested in the position, which made the search committee's job all the more difficult. We appreciate all the time and effort of each member, especially Professor Joel Eisen, who served as chair. We are pleased to announce that the position has been accepted by Mr. Tim Coggins, who is currently the Director of the Law Library at the University of Alabama. Mr. Coggins is originally from North Carolina, where he was an Associate Director of the Law Library of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

We look forward to having Mr. Coggins join us in August, 1997.

New Faculty Hires

The law school recently filled two assistant professor positions.

David Brennen, formerly of Syracuse University, has been hired to teach Tax Law, and Adrienne Volenic, formerly of NOVA University of Florida, is the director of the clinical program in Mental Health Law.

Westlaw & Lexis Review Sessions

Westlaw and Lexis skills getting a little rusty? The library staff will offer two weeks of "brush up" sessions in February. All sessions are scheduled

between 3:00 and 4:30 P.M. on the following dates:

LEXIS

Feb.17/ Rm- 114

Feb.18 / Rm -102

Feb.21 / Rm- 101

WESTLAW

Feb. 24/ Rm- 114

Feb. 25/Rm - 102

Feb.28/ Rm -101

Spring Brown Bag Sessions

The law library will continue sponsoring two instructional sessions per month in specialized areas of legal research and computer instruction. The first session will focus on traditional research topics, while the second session will address computer use and skills. Each session will be an informal, yet informative discussion of specific research tools and/or techniques.

The sessions will be held in room 102, between 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. The instructors and scheduled topics for Spring semester are as follows:

January 22, 1997

E-MAIL

David Keats

Computer Services Assistant

January 28, 1997

DIGESTS

Julie Sullivan

Westlaw Customer Service

Representative

February 12, 1997

FOREIGN & INTERNATIONAL

LAW

Brandon Quarles

Reference/ Research Services

February 26, 1997

WINDOWS 95

David Keats

Computer Services Assistant

March 19, 1997

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Joyce Janto

Acting Director, Law Library

March 26, 1997

WEB PAGE DESIGN

Allen Moye

Reference/ Research Services

April 9, 1997

TAX LAW

Brandon Quarles

Reference/ Research Services

April 23, 1997

TROUBLESHOOTING COMPUTER PROBLEMS

David Keats

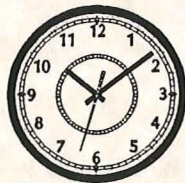
Computer Services Assistant

More Rooms Wired

During the winter break two more class rooms were wired. Rooms 101 and 102 now have network connection access from each seat.



Library Hours



Regular Hours

Monday -
Thursday
7:30 A.M. - 12 Midnight
Friday 7:30 A.M. - 9 P.M.
Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 9 P.M.
Sunday 10:00 A.M. - 12 Midnight

Spring Break

March 8 - March 17
Check **NOTICE BOARD** for
change in hours.

Exam Schedule

Friday, April 25
7:30 A.M. - 12 Midnight

Saturday, April 26
9:00 A.M. - 12 Midnight

Sunday, April 27
10:00 A.M. - 12 Midnight

Monday - Thur., April 28/May 8
7:30 A.M. - 12 Midnight

Friday, May 9
7:30 A.M. - 6 P.M.

The Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition

The University of Richmond T.C. Williams School of Law is co-sponsoring with The University of Texas School of Law the fourth annual Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition. Teams from schools around the country will compete in appellate advocacy involving issues of maritime law and practice. A synopsis of the 1996 problem is available on the Internet at:

<http://www.urich.edu/~jppjones/admiralty/com96.htm>.

This competition is made possible through the generosity of members of the bar active in international and maritime law. Judge Brown served on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from 1955 until his death in 1993, and was one of the nation's most prominent admiralty judges.

Teams will compete in oral argument at the Lewis F. Powell United States Courthouse in Richmond, beginning on Thursday, February 27, 1997 and ending with the Championship Round on Saturday, March 1, 1997, in the en banc courtroom of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. The problem went to competitors in early December and a comprehensive bench memorandum to judges in January.

Teams argue in three seeding rounds before winners advance through quarter- and semi-final rounds to the championship round. The tournament closes Saturday evening with a banquet honoring the winners. For more information see Mary Catherine Hart of the Moot Court Board or Professor J.P. Jones.

Surfing the WEB?



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<http://www.urich.edu/~law/muselink.htm>

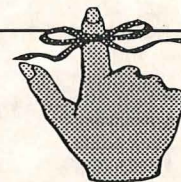
Also, take a look at the **Internet Legal Resource Guide** at:
<http://outlines.ilrg.com>

There is an archive of course outlines

prepared by students from all over the country. This site lists the course, casebook used, and file size for each outline. The download is **FREE** and there are links to other sites with outlines as well.

Reminder

If you are planning to take the **February Bar Exam** you must turn in your carrel key to Debbie Barlett in Room L-18, no later than 5:00 P.M. **Friday, February 21, 1997**



Save a Tree Today



Last semester, more than 630,000 sheets of paper were used in our computer lab. This cost more than \$25,000 estimating about 4 cents per page. This represents a rising cost that neither the library nor the University can continue to absorb. Please think twice before printing. Do you really need **ALL** of all of those pages?

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