Summer 2003

Museletter: Summer 2003

Gail F. Zwirner
University of Richmond, gzwirner@richmond.edu

Follow this and additional works at: http://scholarship.richmond.edu/museletter

Part of the Other Law Commons

Recommended Citation
http://scholarship.richmond.edu/museletter/65

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Muse Law Library at UR Scholarship Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Museletter by an authorized administrator of UR Scholarship Repository. For more information, please contact scholarshiprepository@richmond.edu.
ON THE MOVE: LAW LIBRARY SHIFTS ENTIRE COLLECTION

Just when you thought you knew where you could find those popular sources for your research topic, they've been moved! Why, you might ask, did we embark on such a project that would absorb most of our time this Summer?

The main reason to do a major shift is because the arrangement just didn't make sense. The Library of Congress created a classification system to allow for a logical arrangement of legal materials. Although we had some unique groupings of materials, such as the foreign law collection, the overall scheme did not seem logical to our patrons.

The second reason for shifting the collection this summer was we had used all the space on the third floor. The goal was to make the collection more logical to use, but the driving force for doing it this year was space. Eliminating 9000 volumes of duplicate titles also allowed us to complete the project.

Not only were all the books moved, but Sally Wambold had to change all the records (over 40,000 titles) in the catalog. Fortunately a new program developed by a customer of our library system, allowed Sally to move things in batches, instead of a record at a time.

The 2003-04 Muse Guide will reflect the changes in more detail, but in the meantime, the following list outlines the new arrangement, from "top to bottom":

- Classified materials "A" to "K"
- Classified materials "KA" to "KF"
- Federal reporters, digests, A.L.R., and National Reporter System
- State Materials "KFA" to "KFZ"
- KFV treatises and Va. reporters
- Classified materials "KG" to "Z"
- Superseded materials

Third Floor
Second Floor, beginning at the elevator
First Floor (beginning to the right of the stairwell)
First Floor following the National Reporter System
Virginia Collection alcove, First Floor
Basement, Journals Room, rolling shelves
Basement, elevator side, rolling shelves

We'll post signs throughout the library, but please do not hesitate to ask for help.
HOURS—Summer 2003

Summer Session and Exam Week
Sunday, May 11—Thursday, July 3

Sunday 10:00am—10:00 pm
Monday-Thursday 7:30 am—10:00 pm
Friday 7:30 am—8:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am—5:00 pm

CLOSED: Monday, May 26 & Friday, July 4

Extended Bar Exam Study Period
Saturday, July 5—Sunday, July 27

Sunday 11:00 am—7:00 pm
Monday-Thursday 7:30 am—10:00 pm
Friday 7:30 am—8:00 pm
Saturday 11:00 am—7:00 pm

Summer Intersession
Monday, July 28—Sunday, August 17

Monday–Friday 7:30 am—6:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

Fall Orientation Week
Monday, August 18—Saturday, August 23

Monday–Friday 7:30 am—7:300 pm
Saturday 1:00 pm—5:00 pm

Regular Fall Hours begin Sunday, August 24.
Watch for details.

University of Richmond
Law School Library
28 Westhampton Way
Richmond, VA 23173