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MUSE LAW LIBRARY **MUSELETTER**



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## Director's Message



The calendar shows that Summer just ended, but we know Fall semester is in full swing. As we conclude the fifth week of classes, we're excited to see a busy library. There is a steady flow of people checking out books and getting help at our service desks. We also see many people in person and online at the reference desk. And, we're happy to see students studying at tables, in group study rooms and at carrels. We're happy to make a home here for all.

On our digital signs this month, we recognize Hispanic Heritage Month. Read on to see updates on new books in our collection, and information on leading Virginia news sources and popular tools to help you study.

**Roger V. Skalbeck**

*Associate Dean for Library and Information Services*

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# Library News



Student Services Librarian Alex Clay Hutchings handing out pizza and prizes at the Constitution Day celebration (Sept. 17, 2021).

## Another September is in the books! Let's catch up on the news:

### **[Learn How To Get Your Work Published](#)**

Ever wondered if your hard work has the chops to be published in a law review, specialty or bar journal, writing competition, or symposium? This article will show you how to get your student work published!

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### **Your Quimbee Account Must Be Updated By September 30th!**

Quimbee is disabling domain authentication at the end of September 2021. To avoid a lapse in access, **all existing and new accounts must be updated before Thursday, September 30th**. Digital Resources Librarian Samantha Cabo walks you through it.

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### **Joyce Manna Janto, Director of Public and Instructional Services, Celebrates 40 Years with AALL!**

Congratulations to the Muse Law Library's very own Joyce Manna Janto for 40 years of service in law librarianship's most important professional organization, the American Association of Law Libraries. Read about her accomplishment and her words of advice to students about the importance of participating in professional organizations.

## **Featured Resources**



### **Virginia Lawyers Weekly**

VLW is the most widely-read legal newspaper in Virginia. It reports all decisions issued by the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Virginia Court of Appeals and the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. It also includes

rulings from state Circuit Court judges, U.S. District Court judges, U.S. Bankruptcy Court judges, and state agencies. Our subscription provides unlimited access to the website, including its Archives. [Find out more about Virginia Lawyers Weekly.](#)

### **Examples & Explanations study guide series**

There are around 70 titles in the “Examples & Explanations” series collection. Topics include 1L courses like Contracts and Torts, to upper-level electives like Federal Income Tax and Conflict of Laws. Each E&E offers hypothetical questions complemented by detailed explanations that allow you to test your knowledge of the topics in your courses and compare your own analysis.



## Materials Update



We added over 100 books this month! Browse the Law Library's latest resources on our [updated materials list](#).

## Student Services Corner

**The Latina in me is an ember that  
blazes forever.**

**—Sonia Sotomayor  
*U.S. Supreme Court Justice***



## National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 through October 15 is [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#). The Law Library is celebrating the numerous accomplishments of Hispanic people in the law, from Dennis Chávez, the first Hispanic person to serve in the U.S. Senate, to Sonia Sotomayor, the first Latinx member of the U.S. Supreme Court. Check out our digital signage in the library lobby to learn more about these trailblazers.

Do you know of a member of the Latinx legal community who should be honored in our digital gallery? Let us know! [Email Student Services Librarian Alex Clay Hutchings](#) with your thoughts today!

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## Free DIY Stress Balls Mini-Workshop

Are you stressed out? We get it. It's law school, after all. But we are here to help! In recognition of Law Student Well-Being Week, join us in the Law Library on Tuesday, October 5, and Thursday, October 7 from noon to 1 p.m. for a free mini-workshop to make your very own stress balls. Come squeeze your cares away!

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# Questions?

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