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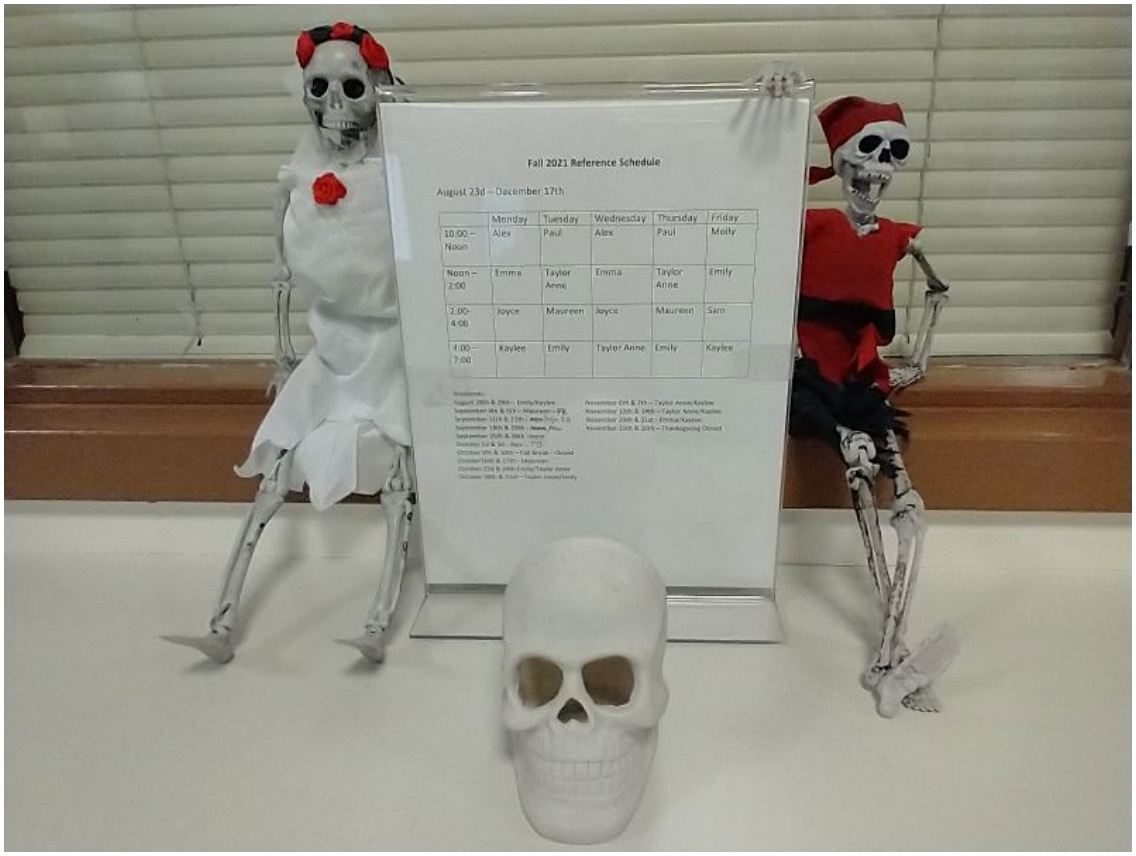
Director's Message

Happy Halloween! We're closing out the month of October, going into what can be a scary season: EXAMS. We're doing what we can to help you avoid surprises and stress. In this month's newsletter we have info about the exam software, options for taking exams at a library carrel, and some treats we'll offer in November to support you. There's also an update on recent resources and a preview of Native American Heritage Month. Oh, and we have board games!

- *Roger V. Skalbeck*, Associate Dean for Library and Information Services

Library News



Students taking a rest at the reference desk after studying for finals. (Oct. 29, 2021).

Exam season and Halloween have arrived at the Law School! We know that means lots of sugar, lots of late nights, and the acute feelings of dread and horror. Check out what the Library is doing to help you succeed.

Find a Seat for Exams

The Library has set aside 50 study carrels for students who are planning on taking exams in-person. You can reserve those exam carrels here.

Exam4 Requirements

All students are responsible for knowing how to use Exam4. You are required to take a practice exam once the software for finals is available (be on the lookout for an email from Kim Edwards). There will be several in-person training opportunities held in Room 101:

11/8 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
11/8 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
11/11 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
11/22 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
12/2 10:00 pm – 11:00 am

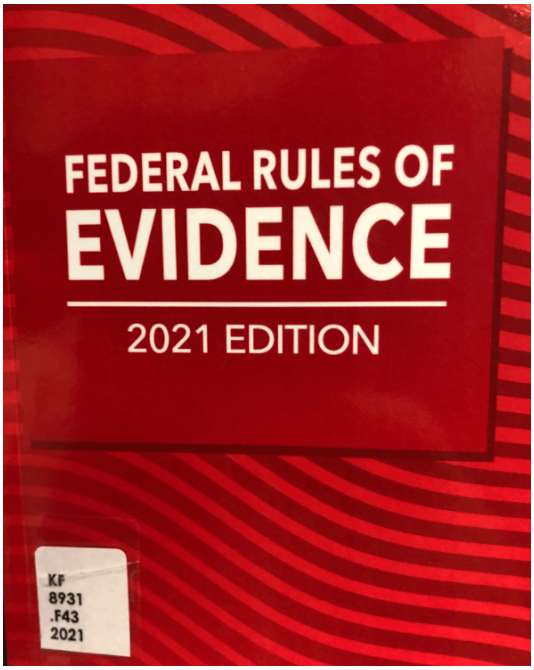
Warning to Mac students – please DO NOT upgrade to the newest OS until you hear from our Technology Services team!

Additional questions? Reach out to Mason Ramsey or Kim Edwards.

You Deserve a Treat!

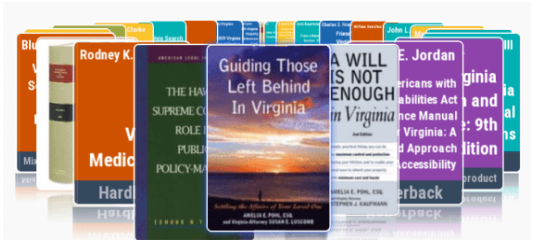
The Library will be handing out "exam survival kits" with some sweet goodies, ear plugs, and some valuable info about how to access library resources and Exam4 tech requirements. Be sure to stop by the Library to pick yours up during the week before Thanksgiving break (November 15 - 19)!

Featured Resources



Rules of Evidence made easier ... to read

This new edition of the Federal Rules of Evidence has been made more practical, more useful, and just plain easier to read. Check out the new edition of the F.R.E.



Virginia State Collection

We have over 2,000 titles in our Virginia State collection. It's a Common-*wealth* of knowledge!

Find English Case Law

Interested in researching English case law? The Law Library has you covered. vLex Justis is a full-text, online legal library of United

Kingdom, Irish, European Union and Caribbean case law and legislation, including dockets and exact replica PDFs. The UK content alone contains full-text cases dating back to 1163 and the full legislative history of the UK from 1235.

Materials Update

We added 90 new books to our collection this month. Browse the Law Library's latest resources on our **updated materials list**.

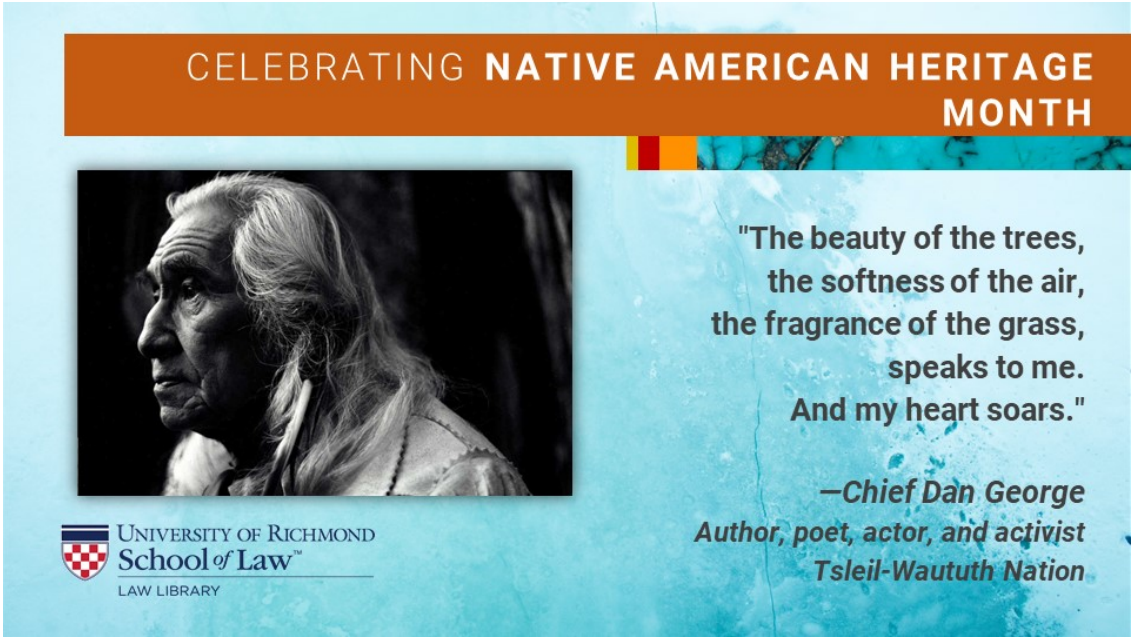
Looking for an e-book? We added over 1,000 new e-book titles this month. Check out our updated e-book list.

Things to Consider

Turning Research Lemons into Lemonade

Sometimes you get a research project that seemingly turns into a dead end, but with a little creativity and persistence, you can turn things around. I had just such a research project in 2020, when a professor from Arts and Sciences, Atiya Husain, asked me to find trial transcripts from a number of criminal cases from the 1970s involving Assata Shakur*, then known as Joanne Chesimard, a member of the Black Liberation Army, for a book she was writing on the FBI Most Wanted list. Prof. Husain gave me a table copied from Wikipedia and asked me to track down the trial transcripts. In a month, because her manuscript was due. Read more...

Student Services Corner



Native American Heritage Month

In honor of Native American Heritage Month in November, the Library will be presenting a digital gallery on our signage and in the MuseNews blog. We are celebrating some of the major people and events that have shaped the identity and history of Native Americans throughout the last century, as well as important Native people making an impact today.

Students, Write for the MuseNews Blog!

Student Services is inviting students to write for the Library's MuseNews Blog. It is a great opportunity to communicate with the student body and have your voices heard. The members of your Student Library and Technology Exchange (SLATE) have recently posted a blog sharing their favorite horror movies for Halloween. Find out more about how to have your work published in MuseNews.

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QUESTIONS?

Have a questions about Muse Law Library resources, events, and other goings-on? Want to share your ideas with us? Email Alex Clay Hutchings, Research & Student Services Librarian, at ahutchings@richmond.edu.

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