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The Indiana University Maurer School of Law
Digital Repository

2016/2017
Introduction:

Indiana University Maurer School of Law’s Digital Repository has been operational since June of 2011. Created as a service of the Jerome Hall Law Library to collect and preserve the scholarship, publications, and archival material of Maurer Law, the collection now contains more than 11,000 items. These open-access materials have been downloaded more than 3.3 million times by users from more than 230 countries. This brief report documents the use and growth of the Repository during the period September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017.

New Content:

The 2016/17 academic year saw the creation of several new collections in the Repository, including:

- **E-Lert** – a newsletter produced by the library in 1994/95. The complete run of the newsletter, 6 issues, was added to the Repository in 2016/17.
- **Former Faculty** – a collection of profiles of deceased faculty members. Sixty-five profiles were added to the Repository in 2016/17.
- **Law School Group Photographs, Staff** – a collection of group photographs of law school staff members. The first annual photograph (2016) was added to the Repository in 2016/17.
- **IUSTITIA** – a short-lived, student-run law journal published between 1973 and 1977. The complete run of the journal, 4 volumes, was added to the Repository in 2016/17.

Added to our already established collections were -

- 21 Law School sections of *The Arbutus*, IUB yearbook (1894-1926)
- 234 *Articles by Maurer Faculty*
- 26 *Class Composite Photographs*
- 5 new *Dean’s Portraits*
- 7 *Dean’s Reports*
- 2 *Distinguished Service Award Programs*
- 6 issues of *E-lert*
• 11 issues of *Ergo*
• 17 profiles of new *Faculty Books*
• 22 *Faculty Group Photographs*
• 3 new *Historic Documents* (a 1957 student *Honor Code*, a timeline of the law school’s history, titled, *Inferior to None: The first 175 Years of Indiana Law*, and the 1986 *Law School Addition Dedication Weekend Photo Album*)
• 28 issues of the *Indiana Law Annotated*
• 174 *Law School Journal* articles, added to the 6 journals published by the Law School, including 80 articles from the newly added *IUSTITIA*
• 1 *Maurer Law Event* was uploaded, a video of the Linda Fariss Retirement Celebration
• 36 profiles of *Notable Alumni*
• 1 picture in the *Portrait Gallery* (Linda Fariss)
• 66 issues of *Res Ipsa Loquitur*
• 15 *Theses and Dissertations* (11 SJD dissertations and 4 LLM thesis)

**Downloads & Views**

During the period September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017, Repository documents (regardless of when they were uploaded) were downloaded 740,163 times. These downloads came from 226 countries (the top five being: United States, United Kingdom, India, China, and Canada). Within these countries, more than 27,000 “institutions” (sites designated as Education, Commercial, Government, Organization, Military, and Library) downloaded the material.

Some Repository items are not designed to be downloaded, but rather to be simply “viewed” online. These include collections such as *Books by Maurer Faculty* (viewed 315 times), *Former Faculty* (viewed 845 times), and *Notable Alumni* (viewed 409 times).

Below are some highlights of the year, followed by some all-time highlights:

**2016/17 Loaded Documents, Top Downloads by Collection**

The 769 documents loaded into the Repository in 2016/17, were downloaded 13,017 times. Listed below are a few of the highlights


• Most downloaded Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality article: “The Vote is Precious,” by Melissa A. Logan, 5 Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality 105 (2016). Downloaded 177 times.


2016/17 Loaded Documents – Top 5 Downloads

One of the biggest surprises of 2016/17 was the number of historic photographs being downloaded. Of the top 5 documents downloaded (for materials added to the Repository in 2016/17), 4 of them were from our Faculty Group Photograph collection. These included the 1978/79 faculty photograph (394 downloads), the 2013/14 faculty photograph (372 downloads), the 2012/13 faculty photograph (367 downloads) and the 1981/82 faculty photograph (356 downloads.)

If limiting the top 2016/17’s top 5 list to just scholarly writings, the top 5 consist of the following:


2016/17 Loaded Documents - Most Viewed Documents

Some collections do not have attached documents that users can download (or may only have a downloadable picture). These collections are designed for patrons to view on their screen, although the image can be downloaded. Of these types of materials, added to the Repository in 2016/17, here are a few highlights:

- Most viewed Class Composite Photographs: Class of 2006, Indiana University School of Law Graduate Legal Studies. Viewed 60 times.
- Most viewed Dean’s Portrait: Cyrus F. McNutt. Viewed 8 times.
- Most viewed Former Faculty: Frederick Thomas Schornhorst. Viewed 60 times.

All Time (2010/11 - 2016/17) Download Highlights

Of materials uploaded to the IR since June of 2011, the top downloads by category include the following:

- Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (books): Designing Federalism in Burma, by David C. Williams and Lian H. Sakhong. 408 downloads. NOTE: most items in this collection are not downloadable, however the full-text of 5 books are downloadable.


• Most downloaded Law Library Publication: *The Indiana University Maurer School of Law Digital Repository: A Snapshot of the First Two Years (2011/12 & 2012/13)*. 84 downloads.


**All Time (2010/11 - 2016/17) Most Downloaded Documents, top 5**

The five most downloaded documents of all time, regardless of collection, are:


All Time (2010/11 - 2016/17) - Most Viewed Documents

- Most viewed Books by Maurer Faculty: Legal Protection for the Individual Employee, 5th edition, by Kenneth G. Dau-Schmidt (et al.). Viewed 443 times.
- Most viewed Class Composite Photographs: Class of 2008, Indiana University School of Law. Viewed 178 times.
- Most viewed Dean’s Portrait: Bernard Campbell Gavit. Viewed 42 times.
- Most viewed Former Faculty: Frederick Thomas Schornhorst. Viewed 60 times.
- Most viewed Notable Alumni: Harriet Anna Bouslog. Viewed 146 times.
- Most viewed Portrait Gallery: Alfred C. Aman, Jr. Viewed 45 times.

More Information

To see the raw data from this report, which lists download and view statistics on each item in the Repository, see the Excel spreadsheet files that are attached to the electronic version of this report. Some manipulation of the reports may be required to obtain specific information.

The reports are:

- Download Statistics, 2016-17 loaded items (9-1-2016 to 8-31-2017)
- Download Statistics, all time (06-11-2011 to 8-31-2017)
- Views, 2016-17 loaded items, (9-1-2016 to 8-31-2017)
- Views, all time (6-2-2011 to 8-31-2017)

If you have questions about the report, or want assistance obtaining download/view statistics for a particular collection or document, please contact Richard Vaughan.