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Have you been wondering why computers have suddenly appeared at the circulation desk? Are you tired of filling out those endless cards every time you check out a book? Beginning May 15th McBee cards will be a thing of the past in the Law Library because that's the day the online circulation system becomes operational.

The online circulation system works by the use of a laser scanner that "reads" a barcode on your ID card and a barcode in the book. There are tables in the circulation system that determine how long you can have the book checked out based upon your status and the location of the book in the Law Library's collection. When the scanner reads the barcode on the book, the system links it to your name in the patron file for the period of time you have the book checked out. If you do not return the book on time, an overdue notice is automatically produced and a fine record is created when you return the overdue item. So watch out, the computer knows when you are late!

The Library has been preparing for the online circulation system for some time. Last summer we undertook a large project to barcode the Library's collection and we have continued this project throughout the year. In May we will begin to barcode faculty, staff and student IDs. So, if you will be gone this summer, make sure you stop by the Circulation Desk first thing in the fall to get your ID barcoded. People who do not have a University ID will receive a Library Borrower's Card. Once you have a barcode on your ID, you can use that barcode to check out books at any of the University libraries.

Some of the Law Library's policies and procedures will be changed when the online system becomes operational. Overnight reserve materials will no longer be due 1 1/2 hours after the Library opens, but instead will be due in 24 hours from the time they are checked out. Fines for reserve items will also change. We currently charge $.50 for the first hour overdue and $.25 for each additional hour. The new fine schedule for reserve items will be $.60 per hour or $.01 per minute. We will also change the way books are charged out to carrels. Until we can get a portable unit to check out books, it will be necessary to bring your books to the Circulation Desk in order to check them out to your carrel. However, you will no longer have to fill out those long carrel cards. The Library staff will still pick up books from your carrel when you are finished using them.

One of the most convenient features of the new circulation system, besides no longer having to fill out cards, is that when you look for a book in the online catalog, it will tell you if the book is checked out and when it is due back. You can then request a recall if you wish. Also, for 2 days after a book is returned, the online catalog will indicate that you should ask at the circulation desk.
if you cannot find the book in the stacks. This gives the Library staff time to shelve the book and also lets the patron know that it was recently returned.

The online circulation system will make library service more efficient and the materials more accessible. As with any change of this magnitude, there will be problems to work out. But the benefits to all of us will make it worthwhile. Have a great summer, and when you come back, don’t forget to get your barcode!

A TRIVIAL TRIBUTE TO THE LAW

1. What award-winning actor made his motion picture debut as Boo Radley in To Kill a Mockingbird?
2. A religious song is heard throughout the film Silkwood. Name it.
3. What piece of incriminating evidence does Jeff Bridges keep hidden in his closet in Jagged Edge?
4. Paul Newman’s star witness in The Verdict was played by the wife of the film’s screenwriter. Name the famous couple.
5. Humphrey Bogart accuses his crew members of stealing something in The Caine Mutiny. What was it?
6. What Oscar-nominated French matinee idol stars in The Return of Martin Guerre?
7. In the 1960 film, Inherit the Wind, what television star of the Sixties portrayed the John Scopes character?
8. What was Mattie Walker’s real name in Body Heat?
9. Jack Nicholson had a small role in Reds playing a famous Irish-American writer. Who did he portray?
10. What is the occupation of Kevin Bacon’s mother in Criminal Law?
11. Name three actors from the cast of Twelve Angry Men.
12. What was the name of Paul Newman’s boat in Absence of Malice?
13. Which cast member in Billy Budd is also the film’s director?
14. Who plays James Stewart’s wise-cracking secretary in Anatomy of a Murder?
15. What future intergalactic traveler plays the judge’s aide in Judgment at Nuremberg?

And now for the two-part bonus question: What is Mr. Cheney’s first name (as in McKenzie, Brackman and Cheney) in L.A. Law and what was he holding in his hand when he died?

For the answers to all these intriguing questions, check out the Library’s video collection. We have these and many other quasi-law-related films in the library. Just ask at the Circulation Desk for more information. If for some reason, (e.g. exams) you don’t have time to watch a bunch of movies just to find out the answers to some dumb questions, turn to the last page.

Nonie Watt,
Head of Technical Services

FACES AND FACTS

This is the second in a series of articles linking portraits of individual members of the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows with biographical sketches.

While in middle school most students in Indiana are taught the names and some rudimentary facts about a handful of Hoosiers who became famous. At the top of this list of names is Wendell Willkie, the "barefoot boy from Wall Street" who in 1940 almost became President of the United States. However, long before this Republican challenged Franklin Roosevelt for the Presidency, his political philosophy made a dramatic turnaround. While young Willkie was an undergraduate at I.U. he became known as a campus radical and was considered a disruptive presence on campus. After graduation and a short stint as a teacher and "roustabout", he returned to I.U. to attend Law School. After graduation in 1916, he returned to Elwood, Indiana to join his father in practice. Willkie left Elwood for a position with Firestone Rubber Company and then became a partner in a leading law firm in Akron. By 1929 he had gained credit for having transformed his client, Ohio Edison, into a "reformed utility". He moved on to Wall Street and became general counsel for Commonwealth and Southern, a huge utility holding company. The depression brought his employer to near bankruptcy when he was called upon to assume the company’s presidency. He turned the company to profitability, gaining a name as a resourceful manager. He later founded the still eminent firm of Willkie, Farr and Gallagher where he became the spokesman for the embattled businessman. In this way he became the Republican choice for Presidential candidate. Wendell Willkie died after a series of heart attacks in 1944 at the height of his career.

Marianne Mason,
Government Documents Librarian

LAW LIBRARY FORCIBLY REMOVES SQUIRRELY PATRON

Law Library personnel brought new meaning to that ageless question "How many lawyers does it take to catch a squirrel?" on Tuesday April 2nd when a squirrel was escorted out of the Library by a Bloomington Animal Control Officer.
The squirrel, AKA: Sciurus carolinensis, had apparently been living in the Library for several weeks. The rodent's capture lasted approximately 2 hours and involved a hoard of students, library employees, and university pest control personnel.

Observed in the Reference Collection at approximately 10:30 AM on April 2nd, the squirrel was quickly cornered in a heating/air conditioning vent. When the squirrel turned down an offer to "come out with your paws up", with a flippant "You'll never take me alive, copper!" reply, the authorities knew it was going to be a long day. Moments later the squirrel made a dash for the National Reporters collection and the hunt was on.

Over the next two hours the squirrel moved throughout the reference and looseleaf collection, leading a growing crowd of pursuers. Although trapped several times, the squirrel managed to escape with seeming ease. As the mob grew they employed a variety of weapons in their attempt to capture the squirrel. Among the objects they used were trash cans, coats, a coat hanger, a miniature canoe paddle, and a student's crutch.

The end finally came when a coat was successfully thrown over the squirrel. Lunging to pick up the coat before the squirrel escaped again, Jack Past, a 2nd year law student, grabbed the bundle, but not before suffering a bite to his trigger finger. Past was later treated at the Student Health Center and released.

Bloomington Animal Control Officer Phil Starkey then took custody of the squirrel and transported him to the Humane Society where he was kept under observation before being released on his own recognizance.

Library Director Colleen Pauwels managed to capture much of the chase on film. Her pictures can be seen in the display case next to the 1st floor elevator.

Richard Vaughan,
Acquisitions Librarian

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**EUROPEAN LAW ON WESTLAW**

In the March issue of Res Igsa Loquitur I highlighted the availability of European law on LEXIS/NEXIS. To review briefly, this material consists primarily of cases decided by the European Court of Justice, the European Commission, and British courts applying European law in the United Kingdom.

In addition to the European material available in LEXIS, a substantial amount of useful, background information is available in a new WESTLAW database as well. The name of this new database is European Update, or Eurupdate on the menu screen. This database contains detailed background reports, prepared by DRT Europe Service, covering a broad range of issues and industries in Europe. The reports analyze European Community policy, specific business topics, and trade relations between the European Community and various countries, including the United States. Reports that may be of special interest cover broadcasting, telecommunication, and the environment. A full list of report topics is included in the Scope description of European Update, as well as search tips for document

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**The Suggestion Box**

(Each month in this space Associate Director Linda Fariss replies to suggestions received by the Library)

Suggestion: Keeping the door to the smoking room open - the whole 2nd floor smells like smoke, which sort of defeats the purpose of having a smoking room. Enforce the rules a little more closely.

Response: We certainly agree with you that keeping the door to the smoking lounge open is a problem. We realize that the ventilation in the room is sometimes bad, but the people using the smoking lounge can open the windows. Whenever a Library staff member notices that the door is open, we do close it. If you notice the door is open, just report it to a full-time staff member. We will speak to the people in the smoking lounge and close the door. We would appreciate the cooperation of the people in the smoking lounge in enforcing this policy. Thank you for your suggestion.

Suggestion: Talking and whispering on the Reading Room floor. This is the only place in the Law School for quiet study and thought. Yet students frequently use it as a social hall. Please post permanent signs that say "Silence, please" or something similar. Thanks.

Response: There is no doubt that talking in the Library is a problem, particularly during exam periods. We frequently post notes asking that people refrain from talking loudly in the Library. This seems to help for a short time. So, here we go again: Please refrain from talking in the Library stacks area. If you need to talk, either go to the lobby area of the Library or check out a conference room. Your cooperation is appreciated. We have considered posting signs, but frankly, signs are generally ignored. We recently posted "Please reshelve" signs on the first floor, and they are largely ignored. If you have a problem with people talking loudly, report it to a reference librarian. We will be happy to speak to the people involved. Thank you for your suggestion.
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retrieval. (To see the Scope description, type sc Eur update at the menu screen.) European Update reports are updated weekly, and each has a detailed table of contents.

Ralph Gaebler,
Foreign and International Librarian

WESTLAW/LEXIS SUMMER ASSISTANCE IN PLC

Over one hundred students are currently enrolled in summer school here at the Law School, and the Law Library wants to insure that there is online research assistance for summer school students for both Westlaw and Lexis terminals in the PLC.

Westlaw is currently in the process of hiring two new student representatives from the first year class, one of which will be designated to work summer hours in the PLC. Lexis has assured us that students will also have assistance on their system this summer.

Mitch Counts,
Computer Services Librarian

WORKING THE HALLS

Congratulations to Professor Bill Hicks, this year's winner of the Leon Wallace Teaching Award.

Belated Happy Birthday to these born in April. No foolin'!!
Professor Pat Baude on April 7th;
Computer Assistant Kim Bunge on the 8th;
Library Associate Director, Linda Fariss on the 13th;
Assistant Dean Karen Cutright on the 14th;
Dean's Secretary, Jan Turner on the 25th;
Professor Val Nolan on the 28th.

Happy Birthday to all with May Birthdays:
Assistant Dean Art Lotz and Librarian Ralph Gaebler on May 3rd;
Circulation Supervisor Steve Ingeman and Librarian Mitch Counts on May 9th;
Professor Fred Cate on the 20th;
Professor Don Gjerdingen on the 22nd;
Professor Mary Ellen O'Connell on the 25th.

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE (OR HAD) A GREAT DAY!!!

LEXIS/WESTLAW PASSWORDS TO BE DE-ACTIVATED JUNE 1, 1991

As of June 1st all student Lexis/Westlaw passwords will be de-activated, except for those law students currently registered for summer school. If you are currently enrolled in summer school Lexis will keep your current password and Westlaw will issue an entirely new password.

Those students who need to use either online system this summer, but are not enrolled in law school this summer, need to speak with Mitch Counts in Room 105F of the Library in order to insure continued access. Remember, if you are not registered for summer school, you must have another ACADEMIC purpose (i.e. Law Review, B706 research) in order to use either Lexis or Westlaw this summer.

Mitch Counts,
Computer Services Librarian

Congratulations on the New Arrival!!
Edward Arthur Bingham was born to Professor Lisa Bingham and husband Geoffrey on April 10th at 8 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 4oz. and will be known as Ned.

Recently Published Articles:


Congratulations and best of luck to ALL THE GRADUATES!! Come back and visit us some time.

ONLINE CIRCULATION SYSTEM

As you (hopefully) read in this issue of Res Ipsa Loquitur, the Law Library will be implementing the online circulation system on May 15th. There is much to be done this summer in order to eliminate all of our paper circulation files. The biggest project we will undertake in eliminating these files is the conversion of those items the Law faculty have currently checked out to the online system. This will require the Library staff to bring everything you have checked out down to the Library in order to scan the barcodes into the system. In some instances, we still have not barcoded the books and we will also have to do that step.

The successful completion of this project will require your cooperation. We know you are very busy, but it would be helpful to us if you would look over the materials you have checked out from the Law Library and return anything you do not really need. The sooner you do this the better in terms of eliminating the paper file. We will notify you well in advance of the day we plan to bring your materials to the Library to enter into the system. Prior to the day we process your materials we would like you to bring any Law Library books you have at home to your office. If you are planning to be gone for the summer, please do not leave any Library material at home, but have it in your office. This will make our job much easier.

We will also be barcoding your faculty IDs very soon. If you do not have an ID, you can either get one from the University or we can issue a Library Borrower’s Card to you. In terms of checking out books it really does not matter. I will notify each of you when we are ready to barcode your ID. We will also have a proxy card issued for each of you that we will keep in the Library so that we can easily check out materials for you without your barcoded ID.

I think that we will all find the online circulation system much easier. However, the conversion is going to take a lot of work on the part of the Library staff. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about the online circulation system, just give me a call. I will be glad to discuss it with you.

Linda Fariss

FINAL EXAM FILE

As you know, the Law Library keeps an exam file on reserve of old exams for a variety of Law School courses. These files are very popular with the students. Whether or not your exams are on file is your decision. If you wish to have your final exams on reserve in the Library, do not forget to have your secretary send them to us after exams are over. We would like to have 13 copies. Just have your secretary give them to Steve Ingeman in the Circulation Office. Thanks for your cooperation.

COME TO THE GRADUATION PARTY

Please remember to come to the graduation party, being held in the Library on Friday, May 3rd from 8 p.m. until midnight. The faculty have been an important part of the past three years for the graduates, and your presence at the party will give them an opportunity to introduce you to their spouse and/or parents, or to say good-bye. Drinks and hors d’oeuvres will be served, and between 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. a jazz trio will be playing. We hope to see you there.
**DIALOG NOW AVAILABLE ON WESTLAW**

Dialog databases, providing the most extensive non-legal information of its kind, is now available to faculty on Westlaw for a limited time. Currently, a new interface allows Westlaw users to locate individual Dialog databases through the Westlaw directory via a menu item option, and then access these databases using familiar Westlaw logic and commands.

Under the new arrangement, over one hundred and thirty Dialog databases will be available on Westlaw. These files cover a wide range of information, from science and medicine (i.e. Conference Papers Database, Health Periodicals Database), to business and the economy (i.e. Disclosure, Bond Buyer Full-Text), to energy and the environment (i.e. Energyline, Pollution Abstracts), to intellectual property registration data (i.e. Trademarkscan - State and Federal, U.S. Copyrights), and to general news and current events (i.e. Dissertation Abstracts, PAIS International). Additional databases will be added monthly until all of Dialog's 380 databases are included on the Westlaw system.

While primarily in abstract format, Dialog also has a number of full-text databases available. Perhaps the best news is that faculty and staff will be able to use Dialog on Westlaw **FREE OF CHARGE** for approximately three months over the summer.

Combining Dialog with the previously available Nexis database, Mead Data Central's general-interest counterpart to its Lexis service, interdisciplinary researchers will have available to them over 230 non-legal databases online. Mitch Counts, our Computer Services Librarian, will be visiting each one of you soon to provide greater detail on this newly acquired online research extravaganza.

**LAN News**

**LAN UPGRADED TO NETWARE 2.2**

The Law School LAN has been upgraded to the latest version of Netware for 286 based file servers, version 2.2. We have been using version 2.15C now for over a year. Version 2.2 adds many improved features, most importantly, transaction tracking, a method whereby Netware keeps track of each database transaction occurring on the network. In the event of a power failure or a component failure, the TTS system takes over and will prevent the data from being destroyed.

**BACKUP OPTIONS TO HELP PRESERVE YOUR DATA**

There are now two ways that you can save your data from being lost or destroyed. If you work with floppy diskettes I now have a batch file that can be installed in your WordPerfect Office shell. This batch file will prompt you to insert a diskette to be backed up into a drive of your machine. The batch file will copy all of the files on the diskette into a directory on the LAN underneath your account called BACKUP. If you have backed up the same files before, the batch file will check to see if any of the files are different and will only back up those that have been changed.

The LAN represents a fairly secure place to keep backups of your important files since it is now being backed up to digital audio tape (DAT) every morning at 3:00 a.m. Archives are kept for each day for an entire month and also for each month and each year. If, for example, a file you are using on the network becomes lost, deleted, or corrupted, you can always ask the System Coordinator to restore the version from the previous day.

It is still important to keep backups of all important data on separate sets of floppy drives, especially if you are no longer using it. It is hoped that the new LAN tape backup system in conjunction with the backup batch file will allow everyone the security of knowing that they have a copy of a file somewhere that they can use should data loss occur.

If you would like to take advantage of the new backup system, just let me know.

Will Sadler,  
Systems Coordinator 5-2870  
or WILLSADLER