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NEW I.D. CARDS ISSUED BY UNIVERSITY

Indiana University is issuing new campus I.D. cards for all new and returning students, staff, and faculty. Current I.D. cards will become invalid on campus during Thanksgiving break (November 26). Everyone must obtain a new I.D. card.

Returning students should obtain their replacement cards at the Wilkie Quad Re-Carding Center (near the School of Education) according to the following schedule:

Last names beginning:
- H-O, September 16-20
- P-Z, September 23-27

If you are unable to obtain your replacement card during your appointed week, make-up appointments are scheduled September 30 through October 4 at Wilkie Quad. The re-carding center at Wilkie is open Monday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

After October 4, replacement ID cards must be obtained at Campus Card Services at Ashton Hall Complex (near Eigenmann Hall).

New students should already have had their pictures taken and been informed of when to obtain their new cards.

Faculty and appointed staff may currently obtain new I.D. cards at Campus Card Services, located at 501 N. Union Street in the Ashton Hall Complex, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. However, Campus Card Services is urging you to obtain your replacement card during the month of September, after the processing of incoming students has been completed.

General Information

The new campus I.D. card is replacing the current copy card system for making photocopies. Beginning September 9th, you may open a debit account for copying at Campus Card Services if you have received your new I.D. card. If you have a current copy card, after this date take old copy cards to Campus Card Services to transfer balances to the new I.D. card. By October 1st all of the old copy card readers will have been replaced. If you use coins in the copy machines, the cost is $.10/copy. However, if you open a debit account and use your I.D. card, the cost is $.06/copy. If you are planning to do a large amount of photocopying, opening a debit account will save you a lot of money.

This new I.D. card will be used by law students to enter the Computer Labs in the Library. During the first two

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weeks of the semester, the Library staff will be encoding the card swipe system to allow the new I.D. cards to be used to access the Computer Labs. Your old I.D. card will let you into the computer rooms until the end of the semester. By the beginning of the spring semester, old I.D. cards will no longer work in the Computer Labs. However, you should still get your replacement card at your appointed time.

Replacement cards will be issued free of charge. However, a fee will be assessed to replace lost or damaged cards.

Call Campus Card Services at 855-8711 for any questions or for more information.

FAREWELL TO THE CARD CATALOG

Notice anything missing? Over the summer, the Library decided it was time to part with the card catalog. (You know, that piece of furniture with all the little drawers in it that people used a long time ago to locate books). With the advent of IO in 1989, the Library stopped filing cards into the catalog and therefore, its usefulness (and accuracy) diminished more and more with each passing year. By removing the old catalog, we were able to provide additional work space for patrons using the Library’s online resources.

The Law Library is fortunate in that, unlike the Main Library which has not completed its conversion yet, we have our entire collection represented in the online catalog. Because IO is an integrated automation system, all of the Library’s technical operations run simultaneously on the same system. This allows you to see whether or not a book is checked out and if it is, when it is due back, what issues of a journal have been received and what volumes of that journal might be at the bindery. Needless to say, the card catalog was never able to provide this level of detailed information. And of course, searching the card catalog from the privacy of your home or office was inconceivable.

You will be happy to know the card catalog itself has found a new home. We are not quite sure what it’s being used for now (a giant recipe file perhaps?). When we last saw the cards themselves, they were on their way to the recycling center.

Nonie Watt,
Head of Technical Services

PARDON OUR TOURS

Everything in the Law School shifts into high-gear with the beginning of another academic year, and the Law Library's Public Services staff is no exception. Starting with orientation tours for the entire incoming first-year class, the Public Services librarians expect to provide tours, lectures and bibliographic instruction to well over 2000 students this semester. Aside from in-library discussions and demonstrations for the first-year writing and research classes, the librarians will also be guiding a substantial number of non-law students in the use of the Law Library and its collection. Students from a wide range of disciplines, such as Journalism, Business, SPEA, Telecommunications and Political Science, will be receiving training in the use of periodicals indexes, legal encyclopedias and the reporter systems during the months of September and October.

In order to make tours of the Library less disruptive to students studying in the Reading Room and on the First Floor, the Public Services staff will post notices of upcoming tours so that students can seek other study areas during those times.

Keith Buckley,
Reference Librarian

WEB SITE WINS NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

The Law Library was awarded the American Association of Law Libraries’ Non-print Public Relations Award for the recently revised and enhanced Law School and Law Library world wide web site (http://www.law.indiana.edu). The award was presented during the Annual Meeting of the Association, held in Indianapolis in late July.

The enhanced web site provides a consistent approach to public relations for the School through the use of the familiar logo, photographs, and textual information seen in the new Law School information booklet and the People and Programs brochure. A number of new services are provided through the web site, including telnet access to the online catalog, renewal of Law Library books, and a searchable Law School Events Calendar. In addition, faculty members and librarians have their own homepages, which feature a photograph, biographical information, and an electronic mail feature. Through the use of Real Audio
technology, Law School lectures have been recorded and made available to the world on the web site. The lectures are part of Legal Talk Online (http://www.law.indiana.edu/law/realaudio/), which was recently named a "Best Business Site" by The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The Virtual Law Library (http://www.law.indiana.edu/law/v-lib/lawindex.html), a comprehensive repository for links to legal and law-related web sites, has also received a "facelift". Material is now organized both by organization type and by legal topic. The revamped Virtual Law Library was recently featured as a valuable law school web site in The Internet Newsletter: Legal and Business Aspects (June 1996).

The Law Library will be offering World Wide Web classes in the large Computer Lab in the coming weeks. Classes will be advertised in the Indiana Law Annotated, with sign-up sheets available at the desk of Robbin Spoonamore Hubbard, Media Center Coordinator. In addition to the classes held in September, web training will be available the first Friday of every month, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Juliet Smith,
Electronic Services Librarian

TOBACCO, POLITICS AND REGULATIONS

On August 23rd President Clinton unveiled new Food and Drug Administration rules that would regulate nicotine as a drug and restrict tobacco sales and advertising aimed at minors. The regulations marked a big change in politics. Both political parties have long bowed to tobacco's importance in key Southern states. There is a special Web page to provide rapid access to both the historical and current FDA documents. The following list of documents are available in their full text at the following website: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fda

- Regulations Restricting the Sale and Distribution of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco to Protect Children and Adolescents; final Rule. Published in the Federal Register 8/28/96, pp. 44619-45318.
- Analysis Regarding the Food and Drug Administration's Jurisdiction Over Nicotine-Containing Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco Products. Notice. Published in the Federal Register 8/11/95, pp. 41313-41375.
- Regulations Restricting the Sale and Distribution of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco Products to Protect Children and Adolescents. Proposed Rule. Published in the Federal Register 8/11/95, pp. 41313-41375.
- Analysis Regarding the Food and Drug Administration's Jurisdiction Over Nicotine-Containing Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco Products. Notice. Published in the Federal Register 8/11/95, pp. 41453-41787.
- Nicotine In Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco Products Is A Drug And These Products Are Nicotine Delivery Devices Under The Federal Food, Drug, And Cosmetic Act: Appendices. Published by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, August 1995.

Marianne Mason,
Documents Librarian

JUDGING JUMPSTART

During the last few weeks of the 1995 Spring Semester, the Law Library conducted the Jumpstart Legal Research Program, providing concentrated remedial research skills training for law students who were either beginning their professional careers or working as summer associates and clerks.

In order to expand the program and better prepare next summer's body of graduates and clerks, I would like to invite all returning Jumpstart students to drop by the Reference Office during the first few weeks of the semester and tell me about your research assignments. We are especially interested in whether or not you felt adequately prepared for most of your research tasks, how the Jumpstart sessions helped you and, most importantly, what else we could have told you or what we should be telling you about research in the practicing environment. If you don't have time to sit down with us during this hectic period of the semester, I would appreciate it if you could jot down your ideas and criticisms of the sessions and leave your notes at the Reference Desk. Your comments will help me in structuring next spring's Jumpstart Program and find new ways of making I.U. law students better researchers, better lawyers, and better prospects in an extremely competitive job market.
Finally, remember that if you discover that you’ve forgotten some of your newly-acquired research skills by the end of the school year, we’ll be more than happy to see you at next spring’s Jumpstart sessions.

Keith Buckley,  
Reference Librarian

BOOK OF THE MONTH


One new addition to the Law Library’s collection this past summer was the classic reference book for America’s National Pastime, The Baseball Encyclopedia. Now in its tenth edition, The Baseball Encyclopedia has evolved into the definitive source of baseball records and information. In the preface to the tenth edition, the editorial director states that “part of the enduring beauty and charm of the game of baseball is that its history spans generation upon generation upon generation, a history of one generation handing down the tradition and legacy of the national pastime to the next generation.” [p. vii] The editorial director goes on to state that it is this same quality that make The Baseball Encyclopedia special—the involvement of “baseball fans all over the world who breathe life into the Encyclopedia and keep its rich legacy growing.” [p. vii]

Just about everything you would ever want to know about baseball is contained in this huge volume, numbering over 3000 pages. It lists every player to have played in the six recognized major leagues that have existed since 1876. The list is divided between pitchers and all other players. In addition, there are special sections on the Negro Leagues, the National Association (1871-1875), and even the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (made famous in the movie "A League of Their Own"). Of particular interest is the section on the Negro Leagues. The editors point out that research in this area is difficult due to a lack of documentation. Instead of attempting to provide a full compilation of all the players to have ever played in the Negro Leagues, the editors decided to focus on the more than 130 best players, as selected by their research staff. However, they point out that many basic statistics are lacking for most of these players, and the records of many teams were never recorded nor reported in the newspapers. Looking over some of the names, the lack of information available makes the segregation and discrimination these players faced all the more poignant. For example, the listing for the great Rube Foster lacks any information for 6 of the 15 years that he played. The information that does exist shows how incredible many of these players were. Josh Gibson’s lifetime batting average was .362. That would rank him in second place for the all-time batting average, behind Ty Cobb’s record of .367. There are sections listing the scores of every World Series game, every League Championship game, and every All-Star game. There is a complete list of managers, rosters of every team, and trades. There are the individual records for batting, fielding, and pitching. Just about everything

The Suggestion Box

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

Suggestion: When doing cite checking, I find myself on one floor of the Library not able to tell which floor has what I need without getting back on the elevator. We need more charts of what each floor contains by the elevator/stairs for each floor. Most floors beside 1st don’t have them.

Response: That is an excellent suggestion! We have ordered signs that are identical to the sign in the elevator. These signs will be placed by the elevator on each floor of the Library (except the first floor). Thank you very much for your suggestion.
you would ever want to know about baseball is contained within this book.

The Baseball Encyclopedia is shelved in the Reference Office. Please see a reference librarian if you wish to examine it.

Michael Maben
Cataloging Librarian (and baseball fan)

FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS ON THE NET

Are you tired of reading the same old newspapers in the Library? If so, or if you're a just a newspaper addict who can't get enough, you should check out Newspapers on the Web, at:

This is a wonderful web site, which provides one-stop access to some of the world's great (and not so great) newspapers. Among those included are The Times of London, the Financial Times, the Irish Times, Le Monde, the Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Switzerland), the Süddeutsche Zeitung and Die Welt (both from Germany), and the Toronto Globe and Mail.

Access to the newspapers is provided by country, and within country alphabetically by title. You may find it interesting to browse through a number of newspapers, just to see the different approaches they have taken to format and substance. Some, such as Le Monde, reproduce the newspaper electronically just as it looks in print. Others have modified their format to accommodate the particular advantages of the computer interface. For example, The Times of London has tabs along the left hand margin, corresponding to sections of the newspaper, which the user can click on.

As for substance, all the newspapers provide only a selection of articles on a daily basis. For example, Le Monde reproduces the first page only, and the Neue Zürcher Zeitung provides access only to a selection of articles from its monthly magazine. These articles handle subjects in depth, and provide jump links to other sites on the net of related interest. Some newspapers, such as The Times, reproduce a large number of articles, and might even be considered electronic newspapers "of record."

In addition to selectivity, another limitation of electronic newspapers is that they do not include archival material, or key-word searching. Therefore, they are not really of research value. However, despite these limitations, electronic newspapers are fun to look at and to read. They afford a good opportunity to brush up on foreign languages, and to keep up with what's happening around the world. Most importantly, the national coverage in foreign newspapers reports on many stories that never make it into the international coverage in U.S. newspapers.

Of course, the United States is included in Newspapers on the Web as well. In fact, there are more newspapers from the United States than from any other country, by a wide margin. So, in addition to following developments in Paris, you have a good chance of finding your home-town newspaper too. And for those of you who think the Library should subscribe to the Detroit Free Press, guess what: it's on the net. So enjoy, but be prepared for a few surprises; as I said at the outset, not all the newspapers in this collection publish only what's "fit to print."

Ralph Gaebler,
Foreign & International Librarian

LIBRARY REGULAR SEMESTER HOURS

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IO TERMINALS NOW IN THE STACKS!

Last year the Library received many requests to have online catalog terminals located on the floors of the Library, not just in the lobby area. I am happy to report that during the summer three IO terminals were added in the Library. They are located on the ground, second and fourth floors of the Library, near the elevator. Now you do not have to return to the lobby to search the online catalog!

Linda K. Fariss,
Associate Director
WORKING THE HALLS

Welcome to several new faces in the Law School:

Jim Brotherson, law class of 1978, is the new Assistant Dean for Alumni Affairs and Operations. Jim replaces Art Lotz, who retired during the summer.

Stephen Akard joins the legal writing faculty, having been an associate in litigation with Wooden, McLaughlin & Sterner in Indianapolis;

Susan Stuart also joins the legal writing faculty, having been a partner with Lowe Gray Steele & Hoffman in Indianapolis;

Kathleen Buchler Austin, law class of 1988, is interim Assistant Director for Career Services;

Kris Skjervold is the Law School’s new Systems Coordinator. Kris replaces Dave Hecht, who moved to California.

Beth Plew joins the staff as Admissions/AV Assistant;

Cindy Smith is a new faculty secretary on the 2nd floor; and

Robbin Spoonamore Hubbard is the Library’s new Media Center Coordinator. Robbin replaces Jackie Hickey, who moved to California.

Congratulations to Law School staff with new positions and responsibilities:

Len Fromm has become Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Academic Programs;

Francie Hill, former adjunct professor, is now director of the Child Advocacy Clinic;

Joe Hoffmann is now the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs;

Angela Lieurance has become Assistant Dean for Development and Director of the Capital Campaign;

Kelly Townes is now Associate Dean of Administration and Career Services; and

Chris Zonkel, who used to be a faculty secretary, is now senior secretary for the Alumni Relations and Capital Campaign/Development Offices.

Congratulations to Juliet (Casper) Smith, our Electronic Services Librarian, who married Elliot Smith on July 27th.

New Faculty Publications:


Happy September Birthday to:

Mike Maben in the Library on September 12th;

Keith Buckley in the Library on the 15th;

Professor Terry Bethel on the 18th;

Kathleen Buchler Austin in the Career Services Office on the 24th; and

Shirley Wright in the Indiana Law Journal office on the 29th.

Hope you all have a great day!!!