

HEARSAY...

THE PATH TO SUCCESS IN LAW SCHOOL BEGINS AT THE LIBRARY

News From The University of Kansas School of Law Wheat Law Library

Calendar Update:

- Paul E. Wilson Friends of the Library Lecture (TBA—National Library Week—April 10-16)
- Hazel A. Anderson Memorial Book Sale (TBA—National Library Week—April 10-16)
- Final Exam Hours Begin (May 5th)
- M.L.I.M. Application Deadline (May 15th)

Wheat Law Library Offers Variety Of Opportunities For Students

As the grind of classes, studying, and job searching has resumed for a busy Spring Semester, there are surely some students who have made resolutions to improve upon the efforts of 2004. Many possibilities exist—from improving study habits to finally swearing off in-class solitaire. For those seeking to upgrade their law school experience, several solutions can likely be found right here in the Wheat Law Library. In addition to a vast array of grade-improving academic resources, the Wheat Law Library also offers numerous opportunities for students desiring to become more involved at Green Hall. The Paul E. Wilson Friends of the Library Lecture, the Legal Information Management pro-

gram, and the library's annual book sale are just a few examples of ways to further immerse yourself in the tightly-knit community of KU Law.

The aim of this newsletter is to provide details regarding these and many other opportunities that the Wheat Law Library provides for the student body. The library exists primarily to serve the students and faculty of KU Law, and our staff members work hard in pursuit of this goal. After perusing the possibilities please do not hesitate to take the time to come in and talk with a librarian about an activity that interests you. Before you dismiss all of this as mere self-promotion, consider that lawyers, unlike those in many other professions, must have more



Utilizing the library helps students get the most out of their years in law school.

than a passing familiarity with libraries. The law librarian at your first firm, as well as your partners and clients, will thank you if you become proficient in utilizing legal information resources now. The Wheat Law Library staff is eager to help!

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M.L.I.M. Program Enjoys Successful 1st Year, Looks To Future

The pursuit of the Juris Doctor degree has long been the common denominator among the students of KU Law, although joint-degree programs and the Elder Law LL.M. have expanded the possibilities for students seeking more. The recent creation of the Legal Information

Management program, a collaboration of KU Law and the Emporia State University School of Library and Information Management, continues the school's expansion of its curriculum. The program, which is designed to address the need of law firms, courts, corpora-

tions, legislatures, and law schools for professionals who are cross-trained in both library science and law, represents an excellent opportunity for students seeking to expand their post-graduation employment opportunities.

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The library continues to add great new electronic resources for students and faculty.

Try These Resources for Efficient Research and Studying

Save yourself some headaches this semester and take advantage of these research and study resources available through the library and its website:

- * The HeinOnline database provides exact-image PDF versions of law reviews and journals. Each journal is covered from its inception and continues to the most recent volume allowed by contract between Hein and the journal. The database is open to all KU students, faculty, and staff connecting to

the internet. This means no more waiting for articles because the volume you need is mysteriously missing!

- * The RIA tax research database is accessible only within the KU Law School/Library. Passwords are available at the library Reference Desk for this excellent resource, which was recently awarded a multi-year \$25 million contract to provide research for employees of the IRS.

- * Research subject guides are

available on the second floor of the library across from the Circulation Desk and on the library website. An on-point subject guide allows you to quickly locate the most relevant resources in the library. This allows you to spend more time reading and less time searching the online catalog (www.lib.ku.edu).

- * These are just a few of the possibilities—check out Page 3 for several more under-utilized resources.

Friends of the Library to Honor Alum Robert Loyd and Class of '62

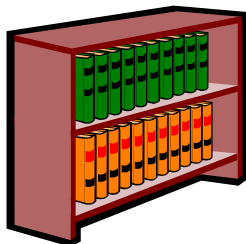
“Many of the opportunities we enjoy would not be possible without the generous donations of alumni such as Mr. Loyd and the Class of 1962.”

Right now it may be hard to imagine, but one day you will likely be in the position to give back to KU Law in thanks for the benefits you have received as a student of one of the oldest and finest law schools in the nation. This is precisely what KU Law alum Robert Loyd and several other members of the Class of 1962 have done. In recognition of their generosity to KU Law and the Wheat Law

Library, the Friends of the Law Library group has chosen Mr. Loyd to be the guest speaker at the 2005 Paul E. Wilson Friends of the Law Library Lecture. The lecture is held annually during National Library Week, which is April 10th-16th this year. Details on the exact date and location of the lecture will soon be available, so be sure to mark it down in your calendar. It is important to remember that many

of the opportunities we enjoy as members of the KU Law community would not be possible without the generous donations of alumni such as Mr. Loyd and the Class of 1962. The library hopes that you will take the time to honor them by attending the lecture and thank them personally for taking an interest in continuing KU Law's tradition of excellence.

Hazel A. Anderson Memorial Book Sale



The annual book sale is a great chance to prepare for an impressive office.

Take a moment to envision life A.L.S.—After Law School. Odds are you will be the proud new tenant of your very own office. This means decoration will be needed—the collection of artifacts in your study carrel won't suffice unless you wind up in a cubicle at Initech (if you don't get that you need to rent *Office Space* as soon as possible).

The Hazel A. Anderson Memorial Book Sale, held annually by the library during National Library Week (April 10-16), provides the perfect opportunity to prepare for your leap into the “real world.” The sale includes numerous volumes that have been donated to the library but not incorporated into the collection for various reasons. Inci-

dentally, membership in the *Friends of the Library* program allows you to pre-select titles before the general public (inquire at the library to join up). Details on the sale will be forthcoming, including how you can volunteer to help out. Why would you want to do that? All sale proceeds directly benefit the students of KU Law!

LEGAL EDUCATION RESOURCES

While law school is inherently a challenging endeavor, many resources can be found in the Wheat Law Library to demystify some of its more confounding aspects. In addition to the time-saving Legal Research Guides discussed on Page 2, take a look at some of these possibilities on reserve at the circulation desk:

- LARRY L. TEPLY, **LAW SCHOOL COMPETITIONS IN A NUTSHELL** (2003) Call# KF 279 .T46 2003
- KENNEY F. HEGLAND, **INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY AND PRACTICE OF LAW IN A NUTSHELL** (2003) Call# KF 273 .H4 2003
- DAVID H. BARBER, **FAST LEARN: A REVOLUTIONARY SEVEN STEP METHOD TO STUDY LAW** (1992) Call # KF 283 .B37 1992
- JOHN D. CALAMARI & JOSEPH M. PERILLO, **HOW TO THRIVE IN LAW SCHOOL** (1984) Call# KF 283 .C34 1984
- JEFF DEEVER, **THE COMPLETE LAW SCHOOL COMPANION: HOW TO EXCEL AT AMERICA'S MOST DEMANDING POST-GRADUATE CURRICULUM** (1992) Call# KF 283 .D4 1992
- JOHN DELANEY, **HOW TO DO YOUR BEST ON LAW SCHOOL EXAMS** (1988) Call# KF 283 .D44 1988
- STEVEN EMANUEL, **1ST-YEAR QUESTIONS & ANSWERS** (1991) Call# KF 283 .E42 1991
- RICHARD MICHAEL FISCHL & JEREMY PAUL, **GETTING TO MAYBE: HOW TO EXCEL ON LAW SCHOOL EXAMS** (1999) Call# KF 283 .F47 1999
- STEVEN J. FRANK, **LEARNING THE LAW: SUCCESS IN LAW SCHOOL AND BEYOND** (1992) Call# KF 283 .F73 1992
- SHELDON MARGULIES & KENNETH LASSON, **LEARNING LAW: THE MASTERY OF LEGAL LOGIC** (1993) Call# KF 283 .M37 1993
- GARY A. MUNNEKE, **HOW TO SUCCEED IN LAW SCHOOL** (1989) Call # KF 283 .M86 1989
- GEORGE ROTH, **SLAYING THE LAW SCHOOL DRAGON: HOW TO SURVIVE—AND THRIVE—IN FIRST-YEAR LAW SCHOOL** (1991) Call# KF 283 .R68 1991

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Although the Technology Department serves the entire Law School, Dan Matthews and Reda Haddouch are an integral part of the library's day-to-day functioning. Here is a short synopsis of some recent developments that make all of our lives easier:

- Starting in August 2004 the Law School joined the KU Wireless Zones project, which meant the installation of improved wireless service for law students. This allows law students greater accessibility to the Internet with enhanced security features.
- During the summer of 2004 LCD projectors were installed in classrooms that otherwise had previously relied upon temporary multi-media resources. This improved the electronic resources available to faculty and students and facilitated computer, video, and various other multi-media presentations.
- A new Dell 2600 file server was purchased for the faculty and staff, replacing a server that was a year old, while the student file and print server was migrated to the server that was just replaced. Additionally, both Novell NetWare file servers for faculty, staff and students were upgraded from NetWare 6.0 to 6.5, resulting in improved performance and security for the Law School.
- Most of the computers available for student usage on the third floor were replaced with new computers while student computers for the Law Journal, the Defender Project, and the Tribal Law clinic were also replaced with newer models.
- The university has provided students with improved anti-virus software and improved online services with the Enroll and Pay service.

The continuing improvement of KU Law's technological resources is an ongoing process, and Dan (Office 306B) and Reda (Office 200F) look forward to helping you utilize the numerous advantages afforded by these developments.



The USA PATRIOT Act continues to be a hot topic within the law library community.

USA PATRIOT Act Inspires Pointed Library Warnings

The following list is just a sampling of signs that have begun to appear on websites and in libraries throughout the nation. Can you identify those that are not legal?

1. *The FBI has not been here (watch very closely for the removal of this sign).*
2. *We're Sorry! Due to National Security Concerns, we are unable to tell you if your Internet surfing habits, passwords and e-mail content are being monitored by federal agents; please act appropriately.*
3. *We have been visited by the FBI. They requested your reading lists. Now do you feel much more secure?*
4. *QUESTION: How can you tell when the FBI has been in your library? ANSWER: You Can't. (The USA PATRIOT Act makes it illegal for us to tell you if our computers are monitored; be aware!)*
5. *Organizations who have not stopped by this week:*
 - * Red Cross
 - * Boy Scouts
 - * United Way
 - * ~~FBI~~
 - * Rotary Club

Source: [librarian.net](http://www.librarian.net/technicality.html) @ <http://www.librarian.net/technicality.html>

Legal Information Management Program Accepting Applications

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The program director, Robert Mead (Head of Public and Faculty Services at the Wheat Law Library), believes "this partnership is meeting a real need in both the legal and library professions."

Eighteen students enrolled in the program in August 2003, with eight pursuing the 50-hour Master of Legal Information

Management (M.L.I.M.) degree. The M.L.I.M. program includes 30 credit hours of library and information science and 20 credit hours of law. Especially noteworthy is that law classes already taken in pursuit of a Juris Doctor degree may be accepted for application toward the degree, if they were taken within the seven years preceding completion of the M.L.I.M. and "B" or better grades were

achieved.

The program is designed for working adults and most classes are online or on weekends, which allows most students to pursue a part-time, year-round course of study. The application deadline for the Fall 2005 semester is May 15th, so talk with a librarian or visit www.slim.emporia.edu to learn more if you are interested!

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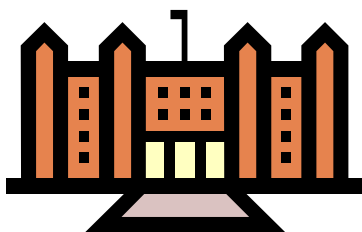
Professor Philip C. "Flip" Kissam Remembered

The staff of the Wheat Law Library wishes to express their condolences to the family and friends of Professor Philip C. "Flip" Kissam, 1941-2004. Professor Kissam's enthusiasm for his students' learning, genuinely friendly attitude with his colleagues, and his intellectual vigor for his scholarly endeavors will be sorely missed in Green

Hall. As Dean McAllister stated, "Flip was a wonderfully engaged colleague. He was very intellectually curious, always thoughtful and had a great sense of humor. He was very friendly to everyone, and he was extremely dedicated to his scholarship, his teaching and his students."

There will be a memorial service at 3 p.m., Friday, February

11th at Swarthout Recital Hall in Murphy Hall. If you wish to honor "Flip" personally, Professor Kissam's family has suggested that memorial contributions be made to *Doctors Without Borders*, which can be found online at www.doctorswithoutborders.org.



Professor Kissam was a true friend of the University of Kansas and the School of Law.

RECENT LIBRARY FACULTY & STAFF PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

The law library faculty and staff consistently publish and present on both legal- and librarianship-related issues. Among others, here are a few of their most recent accomplishments:

- Joyce A. McCray Pearson (Library Director & Associate Professor of Law) made a presentation at the 2004 Tribal Law and Government Conference in November entitled, *Red and Black—A Divided Seminole Nation*. An article by the same title will be published in the Spring issue of the Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy.
- Joseph Custer (Associate Director & Head of Collection Development) recently authored an article entitled, *American Libraries and Intellectual Freedom: Selected Issues and the Present Day “Patriot Act.”*
- Robert Mead (Head of Public & Faculty Services) recently co-authored an article entitled, *The Relationship of Disability to Employment Protection Under Title I of the ADA in the United States Circuit Courts of Appeal*.
- Joseph Custer, Robert Mead, and Carolyn Clark (Instructional & Research Services Attorney) presented a program entitled, “*Why Can’t New Associates Find Their Way Out of a Paper Bag? New Strategies for Teaching Advanced Legal Research*” in October at the Joint Meeting of the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries.
- Katherine Greene (Automation & Acquisitions Librarian) presented a program entitled, “*Our Automated Future is Here; Are We Ready? The Effects of Automation on Technical Services*” in October at the Joint Meeting of the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries.
- Carolyn Clark spoke at the Southeast Kansas Library Association on “*Avoiding the Unauthorized Practice of Law*” in November.
- Robert Mead and Carolyn Clark presented a Continuing Legal Education course in December entitled, “*Computer Assisted Legal Research for Kansas Paralegals.*”

LAW LIBRARIANSHIP RESOURCES

There are many resources that can be found in the library to further illuminate the possibilities of law librarianship as a career. Try looking at these titles, just to name a few:

- CATHERINE A. PENNINGTON, **PLANNING THE SMALL LAW OFFICE LIBRARY** Call# Z675.L2 P56 1994
- DEBORAH S. PANELLA, **BASICS OF LAW LIBRARIANSHIP** Call# Z675.L2 P36 1990
- HEINZ PETER MUELLER & PATRICK E. KEHOE, **LAW LIBRARIANSHIP: A HANDBOOK** Call# Z675.L2 L3835
- JULIUS J. MARKE & RICHARD SLOANE, **LEGAL RESEARCH AND LAW LIBRARY MANAGEMENT** Call# KF240 .M24 1990
- MARJORIE A. GARSON, **REFLECTIONS ON LAW LIBRARIANSHIP: A COLLECTION OF INTERVIEWS** Call# Z675.L2 R45 1988
- **TRENDS IN LAW LIBRARY MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY** Law Library Professional Collection
- *Law Librarian* (periodical) Call# K12 .A863
- *Law Library Journal* (periodical) Call# K12 .A864
- *Legal Information Management* (periodical) Law Library Professional Collection

In addition to the preceding resources, these websites also add valuable context and perspective to the field of law librarianship and legal information management:

- THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES—www.aallnet.org
- MID AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES—<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/maall/>
- SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES—<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/swall/>



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libraryindex.php](http://www.ku.edu/cgiwrap/kulaw/libraryindex.php)

As the largest and oldest law library in the state of Kansas the Wheat Law Library is an integral part of The University of Kansas School of Law. As such it serves the law school and university community in legal and interdisciplinary scholarly pursuits and provides access to legal information to attorneys, judges, and the general public. Key components of this mission include collecting and preserving Kansas, national, and international legal documents; teaching legal information literacy; and serving as a legal information gateway by providing access to sources beyond the scope of the physical collection.

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Gale Troth - Accountant I
Pamela Tull - Outreach Services Librarian

Library Continues Addition of Quality New Staff-Members

The library is pleased to introduce three recent additions to its staff: Reda Haddouch (Microcomputer Systems Support Technician), Stephanie Scurto (Technical Services Assistant), and Christopher Steadham (Research and Reference Services Attorney).

Reda received his B.S. in Information Systems and Technology from the University of Montana in May of 2000, where he was hired by the UM School of Continuing Education as an Assistant to the MCSE Program Coordinator. A year later he was hired by UM's School of Business Administration as manager of their helpdesk and computer labs. During the next two years, Reda also earned his MBA. In May of 2003, he and

his wife moved to Lawrence to further pursue their educations. Shortly thereafter, Reda started working for the KU Library Information Technology Services department. Reda began working at KU Law and the Wheat Law Library in September of 2004.

Stephanie comes to Lawrence from Boston where she worked in Acquisitions and Collection Management at the Harvard Law Library. Prior to that she spent a year teaching English in Aachen, Germany, and three years working at the University of Notre Dame's Architecture Library. She received a B.A. in English from Indiana University, and in addition to working full-time, she is currently pursuing a Master's degree in English at

KU. Stephanie's husband, Aaron, is a new professor in the Chemical & Petroleum Engineering department, and the couple resides in Lawrence.

Chris is a 2004 KU Law grad and is currently pursuing the MLIM degree offered by KU Law in conjunction with Emporia State University. Chris is a die-hard Jayhawk (he earned his B. A. here as well) and will be at the Reference Desk when you have a question during late-night study sessions. Contact him if you have any suggestions or questions about this newsletter.

The Wheat Law Library hopes you will take the time to welcome our newcomers!