Welcome!

The Coleman Karesh Law Library is pleased to introduce Duncan Alford as the new Associate Dean and Director of the Law Library. Professor Alford joined us on April 16th from the Charlotte School of Law. He received his J.D. with Honors from the School of Law of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he served on the North Carolina Law Review. He received his B.A. with High Distinction in Economics and French from the University of Virginia. Professor Alford also attended the University of South Carolina College of Library and Information Science graduating with an M.L.I.S. in 2001. After receiving his M.L.I.S., Professor Alford served as the Law Librarian at Princeton University, and a Reference Librarian at the Columbia University Law Library in New York City. He also was the Head of Reference and Adjunct Professor at the Georgetown University Law Library, Washington, D.C., before moving to the Charlotte School of Law in 2006.

From the Director...

To start my first column in the law library newsletter, I would like to thank the library staff and the librarians for the warm welcome they have given me since I started in the new position of Associate Dean for the Law Library at the University of South Carolina School of Law in mid-April. I am very excited to be working with the talented people here at the Coleman Karesh Law Library as we serve the legal information needs of the students and faculty of the University of South Carolina School of Law, members of the bar, the university community generally, and the people of South Carolina who so generously support the University and the law library with their tax dollars.
Born and raised in South Carolina, I am privileged to have the opportunity to lead the largest law library in my home state. Having just completed my fourth week here at the law library, I still have more to learn and more people to meet. I am grateful for this opportunity to serve the law school, the university and the public. Please let me know of any suggestions on how the library can serve you better.

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Terrye Conroy spearheaded the annual meeting book drive for SEAALL. The chapter raised $800 to purchase books for the East Baton Rouge Parish public school libraries. In addition, 121 books for the EBRP public school libraries were purchased through Amazon. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this worthwhile effort by the law librarians of the Southeast.

Above: Christine Sellers (L) and Terrye Conroy (R) staff the outreach table at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries in Baton Rouge, LA.

Right: Terrye Conroy, Christine Sellers, David Lehmann, and Rebekah Maxwell (standing) prepare for their presentation at the SEAALL annual meeting in Baton Rouge, LA.
Congratulations May 2007 Graduates!

The faculty and staff of the Coleman Karesh Law Library wish you great success in your legal careers, wherever they may take you. If we can ever be of service to you, through our document delivery service [http://www.law.sc.edu/library/forms/ddr.pdf], our email reference service [lawref@gwm.sc.edu], or by phone [803-777-5902], please do not hesitate to call on us.

**Law Librarian Professional Activities**

*Stacy Etheredge* has been elected Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect of the Legal History and Rare Books Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries.

*Pamela Melton* has been appointed to the Research Committee of the American Association of Law Libraries. The Research Committee is responsible for awarding several major research grants to librarians who are engaged in research that will advance the profession of librarianship. Ms. Melton was a recipient of an AALL research grant in 2002.

**Recent Law Librarian Presentations**


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NATIONAL CLEAN AIR MONTH


AND NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH


