

The Addendum

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From the Associate Dean.....

As the 2007-2008 academic year starts, I wanted to update you on several projects that will be occurring over the coming months in the Law Library.

Private offices for the reference librarians are being constructed on the first floor of the library on the Assembly Street side. These offices will allow the library faculty to meet with and advise students in private -- a major improvement over the "bull pen" of offices the librarians previously used. Please pardon the noise during the construction.

Also, additional electrical outlets will be installed throughout the law library during the fall semester so that students and other patrons, particularly those with laptop computers, can more easily use them in the library.

In connection with the inspection by the American Bar Association (which occurs every seven years), the library faculty will be conducting an extensive review of the law library's collection during the coming academic year. We will be seeking input from faculty, students, the bar and other patrons on their use of the collection as part of this review.

For the first time, all the teaching librarians are matched with full-time Legal Research and Writing instructors in the first year Legal Research and Writing program. This new staffing arrangement will allow for more collaboration among the teaching librarians and the Legal Research and Writing faculty.

We all look forward to serving you this coming academic year. As always, please feel free to contact any member of the law library or me at alfordd@gwm.sc.edu with any questions or concerns about the library and its services.

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Associate Professor of Law

Recent Law Librarian Presentations

Terrye Conroy, “Bankruptcy Research,” Prof. Baker’s Consumer Bankruptcy Workshop, School of Law (June 11, 2007).

- “At the Top of the Rise: Government Websites that have Met the Challenge,” [<http://www.aallnet.org/committee/aelic/C-5.pdf>], American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (July 16, 2007).
- “Legal Research Training,” Magistrate and Municipal Judge Orientation, Criminal Justice Academy, Columbia, SC (July 23, 2007).

Stacy Etheredge, Coordinator and moderator, “Huey Long and the Press: Louisiana’s Contribution to Modern Constitutional Law,” American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (July 17, 2007).

Terrye Conroy, Stacy Etheredge, David Lehmann, and Pamela Melton:

- “Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians” Circuit Riders Presentation Series, Richland County Public Library, Columbia, SC (June 14, 2007).

Terrye Conroy, Stacy Etheredge, and David Lehmann:

- “Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians” Circuit Riders Presentation Series, Beaufort County Public Library, Beaufort, SC (June 22, 2007).
- “Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians” Circuit Riders Presentation Series, Winthrop University, Dacus Library, Rock Hill, SC (July 27, 2007).

Terrye Conroy and David Lehmann:

- “Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians” Circuit Riders Presentation Series, USC Aiken, Graniteville Library, Aiken, SC (July 31, 2007).
- “Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians” Circuit Riders Presentation Series, Clemson SC (August 9, 2007).

Recent Law Librarian Publications

Terrye Conroy, “State-By-State Report on Authentication of Online Legal Resources,” available online at http://www.aallnet.org/aallwash/authen_rprt/AuthenFinalReport.pdf. (July 2007). (Reports for Georgia and South Carolina for the American Association of Law Libraries' Access to Electronic Legal Information Committee)

David Lehmann, “Blogs: The Next Generation”, 26 Legal Information Alert 6 (February, 2007) & “Library Technology Upgrade: Using Web 2.0 Applications,” 26 Legal Information Alert 6 (March, 2007).

Pamela Melton, Reviser, “2007 South Carolina Law Digest on CD-ROM” (Martindale-Hubbell, 2007).

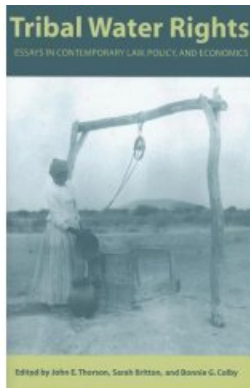
Recent IT Department Training Activities

Jim Epting attended the CALI Conference at the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, in June. **Deborah Johnson** and **Michael Miller** attended a week long Vista class at Training Concepts. **Michael Miller, Deborah Johnson, and Jim Epting** attended a week long class on Server 2003 and Active Directory, taught at Micro Concepts. **Walter LeRiche** attended a Polycom class in Virginia.

**RECOMMENDED READING AND VIEWING FOR AUGUST –
NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONTH –
FROM THE COLEMAN KARESH LAW LIBRARY**

Testimony of Prof. Kim Diana Connelly before the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee on the status of the nation's waters -

<http://transportation.house.gov/hearings/Testimony.aspx?TID=1540>



TRIBAL WATER RIGHTS: ESSAYS IN CONTEMPORARY LAW, POLICY, AND ECONOMICS, John E. Thorson, Sarah Britton, and Bonnie G. Colby, eds. (University of Arizona Press 2006) **KF8210 .N37 T758 2006**

Joel Gross & Lynn Dodge, **CLEAN WATER ACT** (Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, ABA 2005). **KF3790 .G76 2005**

CLEAN WATER ACT THIRTY-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE: HISTORY AND DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE FEDERAL STATUTE (Assn. of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators 2004). **KF3787 .C54 2004**



Claudia Copeland, **PESTICIDE USE AND WATER QUALITY: ARE THE LAWS COMPLEMENTARY OR IN CONFLICT?** (Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress 2005). **S589.75 .C664 2005**



A CIVIL ACTION (Touchtone Pictures, Touchtone Home Video 1999). **KF228 .A667 H372 1999**

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Summer Fun!

Michael Miller (IT Department) Attends Family Reunion

My family's reunion was held on Ocracoke Island. On July 26, 27 of us arrived by chartered bus at Swan Quarter, west of Wilmington, North Carolina. There we boarded the Swan Quarter-Ocracoke Ferry. The crossing time took about 2 hours and 45 minutes. A total of 117 family members participated.

Ocracoke Island, all of sixteen miles, is one of the barrier islands of the Outer Banks of North Carolina with the Pamlico Sound on one side, the Atlantic Ocean on the other and the Silver Lake Harbor at its center. The pirate Blackbeard terrorized coastal shipping around Ocracoke for 18 months before he was beheaded in 1718.

There was enough free time for me to take a break from all that family togetherness! So taking advantage of this opportunity I escape to walk the island, do a little souvenir shopping, walk along the beach, see some of the historic sites and eat at some of their restaurants. The Pony Island restaurant, for breakfast, Howard's Pub for dinner and Sweet Tooth's for the sweet tooth were the bomb. I also visited the Ocracoke Lighthouse, built in 1823, North Carolina's oldest operating lighthouse.



Our family banquet was held on Saturday evening, July 28th, at the Island Inn, with its three-tiered porch, built around 1901. On Sunday morning, July 29th, family members attended the only church on the island. The United Methodist Church's 7:00am service lasted for only thirty minutes, yes thirty minutes. Not complaining, but it had to be the shortest church service I've attended ever. By 8:00am, I was having breakfast at the Pony Island restaurant. Then it was time to leave. I totally enjoyed my visit to Ocracoke Island and most of the family members.



Pamela Melton and her family spent two weeks in England. While in London, they passed by the Law Society offices in Chancery Lane, near the Inns of Court. The Law Society of England and Wales is the equivalent of the ABA.

Sara Repinski, our Acquisitions Librarian, represented us well at the West party at the AALL annual meeting.



Some people had TOO much fun. While on vacation in Seattle, Stacy Etheredge broke her leg helping her brother with his tennis camp.



LAW LIBRARY HOSTS GSU LIBRARIANS

On Friday, August 10, five law librarians from Georgia State University in Atlanta visited the Coleman Karesh Law Library. The purpose of the visit was to exchange information and ideas about our respective libraries. The visitors were Nancy Johnson, Law Librarian and Professor of Law; Ron Wheeler, Associate Director for Public Services; Pamela Brannon and Michael Davis, Reference Librarians; and Trina Holloway, Acquisitions/Serials Librarian. The visit began with a tour of the library. The professional librarians continued their discussions over lunch. After lunch, the GSU librarians were allowed to try out one of the smart classrooms, which they used to demonstrate a database of reference statistics they had developed. Then librarians with similar job responsibilities met in small groups to compare notes. Finally, the whole group reassembled for a break and some social time before our GSU friends hit the road back to Atlanta. The Coleman Karesh Law librarians plan to return the visit to see how things are done at Georgia State University College of Law sometime in the spring. Everyone was unanimous in concluding that the visit was very beneficial to all who participated.



**Pictured here, at GSU during their 1L orientation, are:
Michael Davis, Pam Brannon, Ron Wheeler, Trina Holloway, and Nancy Johnson**