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TAGGART LAW LIBRARY NEWS

SUMMER 2002



WELCOME TO THE SUMMER STARTERS

The Taggart Law Library would like to extend a warm welcome to the new students in the College of Law. This year's summer starter program has 22 students. Our new students will undertake an accelerated and rigorous eight-week program of law study that includes Civil Procedure taught by Professor Kevin D. Hill and Criminal Law taught by Professor C. Antoinette Clarke.



The law library has a number of excellent study aids (dictionaries, hornbooks, treatises, nutshells, etc.) that can help with class and outline preparation. Other library services available to students include a great computer lab facility, an extremely helpful and friendly circulation desk staff, and outstanding legal research and reference assistance. Please feel free to ask any of us for help.

Welcome again and best wishes to all students in the program!

NEW 24-HOUR PASS SYSTEM

This summer the law building will be locked at midnight to provide improved security for our facilities and the individuals using them. Law students who wish to stay in the building will need to show a 24-hour pass. Signs in the library indicate what you need to do to access the library and use your pass.

This new system is an experiment as we review facility access issues this summer. Please let us know if you have any trouble using the new system. Information about procedures for access in the fall will be available by the end of the summer. Thanks in advance for your help with this new arrangement.

LAW LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

JUNE 12 - JULY 28

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| MON - THU | 8:00 AM | - | MIDNIGHT |
| FRI | 8:00 AM | - | 9:00 PM |
| SATURDAY | 10:00 AM | - | 5:00 PM |
| SUNDAY | 1:00 PM | - | MIDNIGHT |

CLOSED JULY 4TH
(UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY)

DUE TO MANY STUDENT REQUESTS,
STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH,
WE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY NIGHTS.

NEW PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Steve Miller, our new Public Services Librarian, started on May 15th. We are delighted that he is here now and getting settled in. Steve will be responsible for reference and circulation services and will teach a section of Advanced Legal Research in the not-too-distant future. As we mentioned in our last newsletter, prior to this position Steve worked at Northwestern University's law library in Chicago (with Nancy Armstrong, our library director). Please stop by and welcome Steve – and ask him your reference and circulation questions! He'll be happy to help you. His office is located in the Reference area near the windows.

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The Taggart Law Library is undergoing several minor construction projects during the summer. You may see people working in areas normally used as hallways. We are also in the process of moving furniture, books, and staff locations to make more pleasant and functional library spaces for students to research and study. Please excuse any noise that may occur as a result of these ongoing projects. We truly regret any inconvenience this may cause. However, the disruption should be minimal.



Additionally, the university began construction of a new building for the College of Business Administration across from the Gilbert Street side of the law library. The project will last through next summer. The construction may generate additional noise over the next school year, but the benefits of this new state-of-the-art facility to the university are immense. If you are sensitive to noise, you may want to choose a study spot farther away from the windows.

We will provide you with timely information about the construction as we receive updates from the College of Business Administration. More information on the new business school construction, including a real-time construction cam, is also available on the College of Business Administration's Web page, located at <http://www.onu.edu/Business/facilities/index.html>.

FOOD AND DRINK IN THE LIBRARY

Our policy for food and drink was relaxed last year to allow small snacks and drinks in spill-proof cups. We want you to be as comfortable as possible in the library during your long hours of study. However, spilled food and drink attracts bugs very quickly. We had some problems last year with people bringing in large meals, messy foods, and other inappropriate items. Please do not bring food into the library that has a strong aroma or that can easily make a mess. Do not have your pizza delivered to the circulation desk. Keep all meals – including Subway, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, etc. – out of the library. If inappropriate food is brought into the library, our staff will ask you to remove it.



Please help us protect and preserve the library collection and provide a quiet and clean study environment for everyone. We can keep the food and drink policy relaxed only if everyone cooperates with the policy.

SUGGESTION BOX



We love to hear from you and get your suggestions. Please feel free to make use of the suggestion box located in the center corridor of the library. We will try to respond to your needs and concerns as quickly as we can.