



Taggart Law Library News

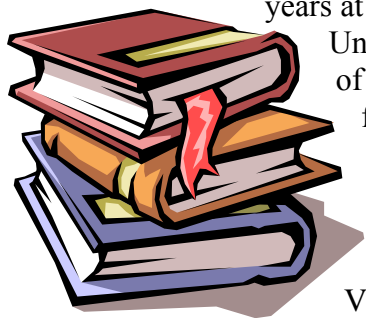
March 2002



New Hire

The Law Library is delighted to announce that **Steven Miller** will be joining us as **Public Services Librarian**. Steve will begin his new responsibilities at ONU on **May 15**.

Steve has worked for over 16 years in the field of law librarianship for one law firm and two law schools, including the past eight years at Northwestern

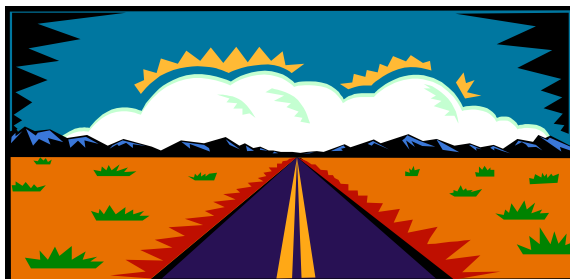


University School of Law. Originally from Pennsylvania, Steve earned a B.S. from Lebanon Valley College of

Pennsylvania. In 1990 he earned a J.D. from the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, and in 1993 an M.L.I.S. from Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

In addition to his regular work, while working full-time at Northwestern, Steve somehow found the time to complete a Master of Information Technology degree from the Northwestern University School of Engineering and Applied Science in 1999.

We all look forward to Steve's arrival in May.



Easter Recess Library Hours

Thursday, March 28	8:00 AM – 12 MID
Friday, March 29	CLOSED
Saturday, March 30	CLOSED
Sunday, March 31	CLOSED
Monday, April 1	8:00 AM – 12 MID

Most of the Ohio Northern University campus will be closed over the Easter Break, which runs from Friday March 29 to Monday April 1st.

Both Friday and Monday are official University Holidays.



The Law Library will be **closed on**

Good Friday. We will also be **closed on Saturday** and on **Easter Sunday**. We will reopen on Easter Monday with reduced staffing but normal hours.

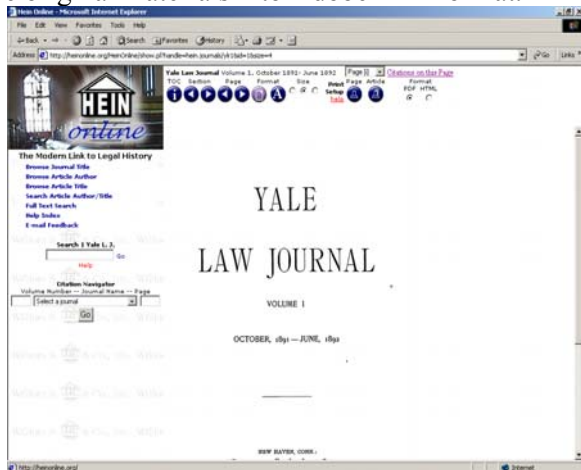
New Research Services

The Law Library has subscribed to several electronic legal research tools. You are invited to use the following resources, **available from the Law Library website**:

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New Research Services (cont'd)

- **Heinonline** – provides full-text searching of older law journals by converting all back issues of indexed law reviews and journals into a searchable electronic format by scanning high quality images of the original materials into Adobe PDF format.



This allows:

- Full-text searching before 1981
- The pages look just like the originals
- Footnotes are where they belong
- **JSTOR** – Like Heinonline, JSTOR provides full-text searching of older journals in the arts, business and economics, and general sciences. Access to important scholarly journals is improved greatly in this electronic format.



- **Legal Scholarship Network** – facilitates distribution of scholarly information related to law. LSN maintains an electronic library containing previously published abstracts as well as current working papers posted by legal scholars. You can browse and search the database of abstracts and download the full text of most working papers, prior to their publication in legal journals. You can also receive abstracts of recent papers in a particular area of legal scholarship, delivered to your email address. We have a site license, and these current awareness services **are available to students** as well as faculty.

New Faces at the Circulation Desk

You might notice some new faces at the Circulation Desk. Please say hello to our new student workers!



Also, we ask for your patience if they need some extra time to find things for you. We had to adjust our desk staffing because, unfortunately, some of our work-study students ran out of funding for the semester. They cannot work for us any more this year, but will be back next year.

Also, during parts of March, Linda Siehl, our night supervisor, will be away for surgery. Judy Podlesnik, our day supervisor, will also be out for a few days. For any unresolved circulation matters during this time, please see Nancy Armstrong, Library Director.

We should be back to more normal staffing levels after the Easter Recess.



REFERENCE DESK HOURS for the Spring Semester

Monday – Friday 2 – 5 PM

Due to our short staffing this semester we need to reduce our reference desk hours on a temporary basis. **We will also have Sunday coverage** from 1:00 – 5:00 PM on March 10, 17, and 24. At other times please ask for help at the circulation desk and staff will locate a librarian to help you with your research.