



Westlaw and Lexis to Offer 1L Training

Representatives from Westlaw and Lexis will be using our computer lab on the following days to provide introductory training to all 1L students. Sign-up sheets will be available in the computer lab.

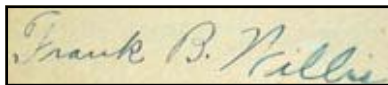


- Wednesday, January 15,
- Thursday, January 16, and
- Friday, January 17
- Tuesday, January 21,
- Wednesday, January 22,
- Thursday, January 23, and
- Friday, January 24

Please be aware that the computer lab will be unavailable between approximately 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on those days. Remember that there are computers available to you in the mini-lab during these training sessions.

Library Collection Exceeds 300,000 Volumes in 2002

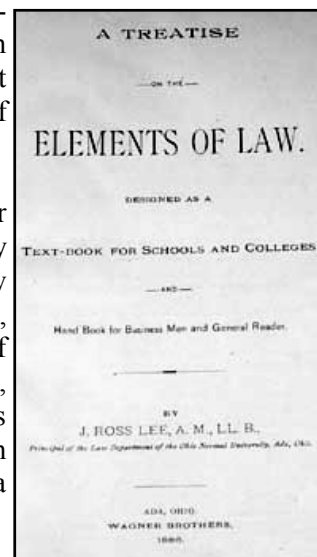
The year 2002 marked the addition of the 300,000th volume to the Law Library's collection. One volume has been designated as our symbolic 300,000th volume and it has special significance for the College of Law. The book is titled the *Elements of Law*, written by J. Ross Lee, Principal of the Law Department of the Ohio Normal University, Ada, Ohio. The copyright date is 1886, the year after our law school was founded. And the signature of the



book's original owner, Frank B. Willis, is clearly legible in blue ink on the inside front cover.

Frank B. Willis graduated from Ohio Northern in 1894. He was a highly regarded professor of history, economics, and law at ONU with a long record of involvement in public issues. Mr. Willis served the State of Ohio in the General Assembly from 1899-1903, as a U.S. Congressman from 1910-14, as its governor from 1914-16, and as a U.S. Senator from 1920-28. Mr. Willis died in 1928 while campaigning against Herbert Hoover for the nomination of his party for the office of president of the United States.

The Elements of Law, written by the law school's first instructor and owned by one of its distinguished graduates, made its way back to the library as a result of a generous gift from law alumnus James Clouse, class of 1956. As a law student in 1953, Mr. Clouse salvaged this water damaged volume from a pile of library discards. The book traveled with him during his career, and has now found its way back to the Taggart Law Library's special collections. The full story about this book is available in the Fall 2002 issue of *The Writ* and will be the subject of a display during the semester.



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New Electronic Resource

We are pleased to announce that the Law Library has recently obtained an **online** subscription to the **United Nations Treaty Collection**. This searchable collection provides the status and full text of **all treaties** deposited with the U.N. Secretary-General.



The United Nations Treaty Series contains the text of over 40,000 bilateral and multilateral treaties and subsequent actions. The treaties are viewed through the website as a “tiff” image, so when reading the treaty you are looking at a photographic reproduction of the original. These same treaties are also available here in the library on microfiche for years 1946 to 1971 and in paper from 1971 to present. The online version allows you to easily perform full-text searching.

These U.N. treaties are not available online from any other source. Unlike Westlaw and Lexis, this online collection includes treaties where the U.S. is not a party; *e.g.* a treaty between Iceland and Ireland. Access to this subscription is only available from on the ONU campus. The Web address is <http://untreaty.un.org/English/access.asp>. The link is also available from the Law Library subscription webpage, <http://www.law.onu.edu/library/subscriptions.htm>. To access the link to the UN Treaty Collection from the law school website, click on “Library and Research,” then “Internet Subscription Resources.”

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Law Library Hours on Martin Luther King Day

On Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 20, the law library will most likely have reduced hours. Martin Luther King Day is a University Holiday and there will be no classes. We will post the MLK Day hours throughout the library as soon as this schedule is determined.

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SUGGESTION BOX

Please keep those suggestions coming! Our suggestion box is located in the main hallway. We will respond to your suggestions, comments, and concerns as quickly as possible. Thanks for your input.

