



A Busy Fall for Legal Research

The fall semester is typically a busy time for everyone at the law school. The library staff has been involved in a number of activities this fall to help support the research needs of the law school community.



In late August and early September, the librarians offered library tours to first-year students to familiarize them with the print sources that they would be using during the fall semester. More than 90 first-year students attended these tours.

The Law Library also offered nearly 90 legal research workshops during September and October. This annual workshop series helps to reinforce material taught in the first-year legal research and writing program. Workshop topics included case law, digests, Shepard's, statutes and legislative history, administrative law, court rules, and secondary sources. The final workshop sessions served as a review of all the resources used during the semester in preparation for the first-year legal research exam at the end of October.

As usual, the reference desk has been busy throughout the semester. Students have had a variety of questions involving legal research and writing assignments, seminar papers, Professor Lobenhofer's annual federal tax research assignment, and law review source and cite checks, to name just a few.

Librarians

Nancy A. Armstrong,
Director of the Law Library

Marcia K. Siebesma,
Associate Law Librarian for Technical Services

Steven R. Miller,
Collection Development and Research Services Librarian

David J. Fetrow,
Reference Librarian

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Law Library Staff

Paula Butler,
Bindery, Serials Processing, & Circulation (Saturdays)

Gayla Holford,
Library Administration

Gale Miller,
Acquisitions Assistant

Gloria Mullins,
Serials & Periodicals Processing

Judy Podlesnik,
Circulation (Days)

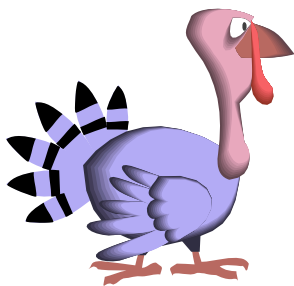
Linda Bradford-Siehl,
Circulation (Nights & Sundays)

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Technology Support

Larry Baumgardner,
Technician

Taggart Law Library 2005 Thanksgiving Break Hours



Wednesday, Nov. 23	8 AM—4:30 PM
(University Holiday begins at noon)	
Thursday, Nov. 24	CLOSED
(Thanksgiving Day)	
Friday, Nov. 25	CLOSED
(University Holiday)	
Saturday, Nov. 26	1 PM—5 PM
Sunday, Nov. 27	1 PM—1 AM

Regular hours resume Monday, Nov. 28

Odds and Ends at the Circulation Desk

The library's Circulation Desk provides a wide variety of services for students, staff, and faculty. For example, did you know that you can...

- ◆ look at extra sets of materials on reserve (like *Ohio Forms of Pleading and Practice*) if items you need are not on the shelf?
- ◆ borrow CD-ROMs and computer disks that accompany some of our books?
- ◆ look at road atlases to plan your next driving trip (including a large-print atlas)?
- ◆ check out electronic equipment—such as a DVD player, AM/FM radio with cassette recorder, multi-media projector, and a DVD burner—for use in the law school building?



All of these services and more are available at the Circulation Desk. If there is something that you need, just ask!

Technology Reminders



1) The email addresses for group mailing lists have recently been changed. The new addresses can be found by clicking on "Information Technology" on the law school's web site and then clicking on the link for "ONU Law Mailing Lists."

The Eugene email server will be disabled soon, meaning any emails sent to an "@eugene.onu.edu" address will no longer go through.

2) Free software is still available for your computer, including Norton Anti-Virus, Microsoft Windows XP Professional, and the Microsoft Office Suite with Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, and Publisher.

Contact Larry Baumgardner by email at l-baumgardner@onu.edu or by phone at (419) 772-2842 for more information.

