

FROM THE DIRECTOR | ACADEMIC SUCCESS | NEWS!



From the Law Library Director, Debora Person

Dear Law Students,

Welcome to all of you from the library staff. We all hope that you had an enjoyable summer and feel refreshed. Here at the library, we have been very busy preparing for the upcoming building renovation, which you have all noted by now. Library staff expect to be onsite throughout the academic year, so please feel free to visit.

What is different?

The largest impact of the construction on library space will be at the entrance and in the reference area, though we anticipate all of the inconveniences attendant to a construction project such as distracting noise and new traffic flows. Note also that student printers formerly in the copy room have been moved to the student lounge, including one Lexis printer.

The construction also affects four of our five study rooms to some degree, and so we have been working to accommodate these changes in the most positive way possible. We expect the Blume room and room 125 to be unavailable for the duration of the academic year. Rooms 123 and 124 across from the Help Desk were prepared for construction, but as they will be affected by a later phase, we have decided to move back in. You may find the furnishings unconventional, but the rooms should be usable.

In addition, the technology in the Potter Law Computer Room has been moved into the library area to free up room 242 as an additional group study room. Other group space available nearby on campus is outlined for your consideration [here](#). Our library study rooms can be [reserved online here](#).

To experience the changes in the library virtually, take advantage of our Scavenger Hunt developed by librarian Shelby Nivitanont, available using the GooseChase app. It is fun, and prizes apply! See page 2 for details.

What will remain the same?

Student carrels will be distributed by the Potter Law Club as in the past. Lamps, noise-cancelling headphones, and other items can be checked out at the Help Desk. The library continues to license [Lexis](#), [Westlaw](#), [Quimbee](#), [CALI](#), and [study aids](#) for classroom and exam preparation for students, plus a few new resources. Library staff and IT staff (Edward) will be available as always.

What's new and especially great?

New to all of you is our textbook collection. Textbooks for all courses in the current semester may be checked out from the reserve desk for three hours at a time. We are thankful for the generous donations of Marilyn Burman and Wally Johnson for supporting our students.



Author Highlight *Professor Autumn Bernhardt*

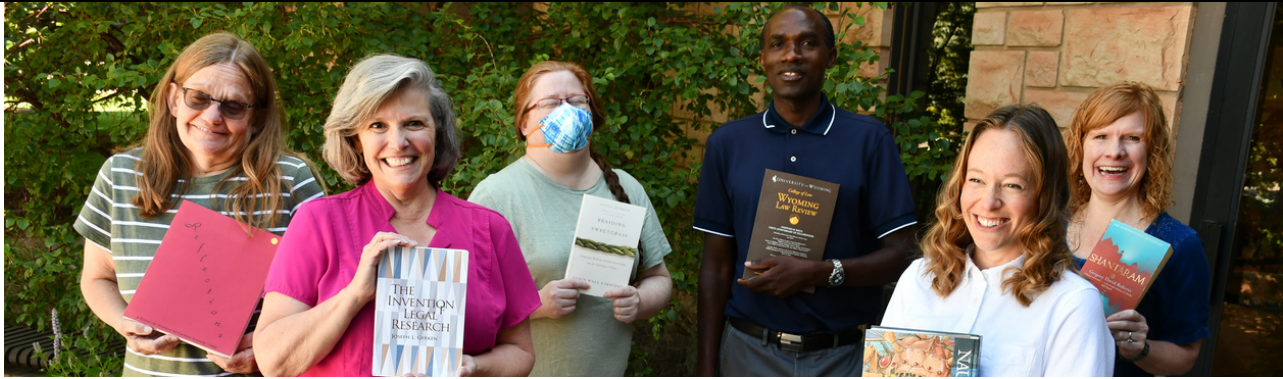
Find Professor Bernhardt's latest article *Re-Indigenizing Yellowstone* in Wyoming Law Review's most recent publication Vol 22 No 2. In the article, with co-authors Kekek Jason Stark, Monte Mills, and our very own Jason Robison, Bernhardt discusses the Federal-Tribal Relations in Yellowstone, Indigenizing Natural Resource Management, #LandBack, and more.

Autumn Bernhardt is an Indian and environmental law attorney and has been involved in sacred land and water litigation. Professor Bernhardt is joining the College of Law from the University of Colorado. Say hello to our newest Indian Law professor, and read the *Re-Indigenizing Yellowstone* article at:



<https://scholarship.law.uwyo.edu/wlr/vol22/iss2/7/>

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Get to know your Law Library and win prizes!

Want to know where to find all the library resources? Take part in our tour of the George W. Hopper Law Library with this interactive scavenger hunt. Everyone who participates will get a free breakfast burrito on Aug 29 and one lucky winner will receive \$25 Visa giftcard.

-Download the app Goosechase on your phone & create an account.

-Find the scavenger hunt titled "Law Library Tour" with join code: 7Z4QLX

-You have 5 days, it is active until 5pm August 26!



Law School Success, Tawnya Plumb

The George W. Hopper Law Library offers resources and services to support your success at the College of Law. Examples of our support include:

- Making available for check out from the Help Desk two copies of **course textbooks** for all required courses and one copy of elective course textbooks,
- Offering access to **PowerNotes** to help you organize your research and streamline your writing,
- Providing online and print study-aid materials from **Quimbee** and other student-respected vendors such as [Lexis](#), [West Academic](#), [Aspen](#), and [CALI](#), which include multimedia learning formats (1Ls will learn more about accessing these resources in their legal research class),
- And directing you to resources to help you develop your test taking skills.

While performing well on exams sets you up for success on passing the bar exam, law school is also a great time to master the tech skills required in legal practice. For this purpose, the law library provides all law students with access to **Procertas**, a *legal technology-training program*. Procertas is an interactive program that trains on efficiently drafting and editing briefs, contracts, memos, PDFs, and more. Check your UWYO email inbox for an invitation, or email tplumb@uwyo.edu to request a new invite.

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