Where in the world is Professor Kearley?

This semester Professor Kearley is on sabbatical, continuing his study of the Blume translation of the Justinian Code and accompanying manuscript. The Hopper Law Library was gifted this manuscript along with much of Justice Blume’s book collection and furniture that currently reside in the Blume Room. Through Professor Kearley’s earlier efforts, the translation of the Code and Blume’s manuscript are available on the Internet at http://www.uwyo.edu/lawlib/blume-justinian.

The availability of these works has brought international acclaim to the college and provided a number of speaking opportunities for our resident expert. His most notable trip occurred last winter when he was invited to visit a monastery in Malta to review their resources. We are excited to see what opportunities result from his continued work.

In Professor Kearley’s absence, library issues and concerns can be addressed to Deb Person, dperson@uwyo.edu.

ABA Site Inspection Preparation

When you receive the library survey for the college’s self-study in preparation for the ABA site inspection, please be sure to complete it. The library and the college will be reviewing the surveys to draft the self-study documents this semester.

Authors’ Reception

This semester the library will host an authors’ reception for the college’s faculty and students who have recently published books or articles. The reception will include a display of the published items. If you have published an article or had an article accepted for publication, please let us know. Any offprints that you might wish to donate to the library will be added to our publications collections. The student and alumni collection is housed in study room 123, and the faculty collection is shelved in the Rare Books Room. These collections highlight the fine reputation of our college and will be great visuals for the ABA site inspectors during their visit in the fall semester.

Professor Kearley in an abbey church in Malta. From left to right are his host, Father Salvino Caruana, Maltese Prime Minister, Lawrence Gonzi, Professor Kearley and an unnamed judge.
Have you been BANNED from CALI?

The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (a.k.a. the folks that provide students with interactive, online review lessons) encountered a near-site killing influx of spammers using Hotmail accounts and has since banned all CALI.org accounts that are affiliated with a Hotmail email address. If you have been banned, the following options are available to you.

1. Send an email to webmaster@CALI.org with your name and a non-Hotmail email address that you wish to use with your existing CALI account.

2. Create a new account using a non-Hotmail email address. Please note that if you choose this option, you will lose all access to previous lesson run information.

CALI lessons are tremendously valuable, so it is a worthwhile endeavor to get reconnected!

Guerilla Usability Testers Needed

Are you interested in being a guerilla usability tester this semester? A handful of volunteers are needed to help us evaluate the efficiency of our library web pages by running through a few short tasks. Ten minutes of your time is required, and we need folks from all technology levels. Bananas will be provided. Please email tplumb@uwyo.edu if interested.

New Resources within HeinOnline

The library’s subscription to HeinOnline continues to expand with three new collections: the U.S. International Trade Library, the State Attorney General Reports and Opinions collection, and Spinelli's Law Librarian's Reference Shelf. If you haven’t ventured into HeinOnline lately, visit the support wiki available from http://heinonline.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page for PDF training guides, video tutorials, FAQs, and library specific search examples.

Click on http://www.uwyo.edu/lawlib/databases/index.htm to access HeinOnline and other electronic subscription resources.

IT News

Westlaw Printers to be Discontinued in 2014

Some of you may have heard that Westlaw is discontinuing the printing service to all law schools. Thankfully, this will not happen here until June 2014. At that time, when you are in Westlaw and you try to print, you will not see the two Westlaw printers within your queue options. You will only be able to e-mail the document to yourself, download it to your computer drive or print it to your regular printer (your home printer or your grail printers).

But until then you will be able to see and use the two printers. Note that Westlaw is no longer providing technical support to the Lexmark printer in 242 and will no longer provide technical support to the HP printer in 122 after June 2013, so it would make sense to use the HP in room 122 more this semester since it is newer and still covered.

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What Else is New this Spring?

Even though there have been some updates/patches to the lab computers and wireless network, users should not notice any change. The free software available to students is also the same, plus Windows 8 if you need to upgrade your system.

Students’ email accounts have been moved to Microsoft Office 365, i.e. to the Cloud. Please refer to IT emails sent to you in December for details or if you need to reconfigure your mobile devices.

Q&A on iPads

We have added two Q&A titles to the iPads that are available for checkout from the circulation desk. The two titles are Civil Procedure and Property. If you try them out, let us know how you like them. We are willing to add more resources of this type to the iPads if there is a demand for it.

A Word to the Wise

Which segues nicely into a reminder that the George W. Hopper Law Library is on Facebook.