3L Chocolate and Champagne Party
Tuesday, April 17
2:00-4:00

Each year the library hosts a party for the 3L class to congratulate them on their years of hard work and perseverance. All 3Ls are welcome.

You also have the option of helping the library improve our collection. Westlaw and Lexis are allowing our students to donate their unused reward points to the library. We use them to purchase hornbooks, nutshells, and commercial outlines for reserve.

Whether or not you decide to donate your points, we hope you will attend.

New DVDs

One of the library’s most popular collections is the legal topics DVD/video collection. We were able to add nearly twenty new titles with the proceeds from our art auction last Fall. To locate all video titles in our collection, from Legalferret, http://lawferret.uwyo.edu, select Videorecording from the Quick Limits drop down menu. Enter “a” in the search terms box and select Title from the Search Field choices. All of our videos will list.

Some of the new titles we purchased are:

Eight men out
Based on the real-life scandal of 1919, the film tells the story of eight baseball players who plan to throw games for money, and the resulting scorn and anger.

Gandhi
This film follows the life of Mahatma Gandhi from his days as a lawyer in South Africa to his role as India’s spiritual leader. Through his philosophy of non-violent but direct-action protest, he helped end British rule.

Paradise Lost: the child murders at Robin Hood Hills and Paradise Lost 2
Damien Echols and his two friends are accused of the murder of three little boys and are instantly condemned by a retribution-hungry public. Now they try to defend themselves against a dubious lack of proof. Paradise Lost 2 re-examines the controversial story, revealing startling new evidence and exploring the ironies and ambiguities of the mystery.

The Hurricane
Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, in the prime of his boxing career, finds himself wrongfully convicted of murder. Sentenced to life in prison, Carter’s published memoir, The Sixteenth Round, inspires strangers to join forces with Carter to prove his innocence.

Regarding Henry
A ruthless lawyer is shot during a robbery attempt and must rebuild his life without any memory of his past.

Billy Budd
An innocent, naive British Naval seaman is accused and tried of murdering the sadistic master-at-arms.
Library Book Sale Proceeds

Thanks to your generosity, the library raised $400 in our recent book sale. We have elected to use this money to begin establishing more comfortable student study areas throughout the library. Our initial target is the Basement Reading Lounge.

Library Potpourri

Finding the Library’s New Books Online

Some of the new materials we purchase are shelved on the New Books shelf, just inside the library door, for the first few months after they are added to our collection. To view newly-received materials, you can also search in Legalferret, http://lawferret.uwyo.edu. From the main search page, select the New Books tab. Select a time frame from the menu. You do not need to select author, title, or call number unless you are searching for a specific work. Click the Search button. A list of the materials we have checked in during the selected time period will appear. Note that many of these titles will be government documents as they are the collection that most frequently generates new title records. You may specify which location you would like to search by selecting “Search Locations” from the drop down menu.

Bar Visitation

We would like to express our thanks to all students for assistance with the ABA self-study in preparation for our site inspection and your kind words to the reviewers regarding the library. The visitors were especially impressed with the personalization of carrels and atmosphere of trust that allows students to leave their property in the open. Credit for fostering and maintaining such an environment goes to you.

To Access Materials from Other Libraries

If you cannot find materials you need in our library collection, there are several options to access the materials elsewhere.

1) Interlibrary loan

To request a loan from the UW Libraries or from libraries at other institutions across the country, contact Susan Wozny at the Circulation Desk. These materials will be delivered directly to our library and Susan will see that you are notified. Interlibrary loan may also be used for photocopying or faxing articles.

2) Prospector

Prospector is a joint resource-sharing cooperative effort between UW Libraries and a number of Colorado academic institutions. You may select the link for Borrowing Books at our web page, http://uwadmintweb.uwyo.edu/LawLib, or go to the UW Libraries’ web site, http://www-lib.uwyo.edu, and select the Prospector link at the very bottom of the page. Instructions for borrowing are available at this site. Materials requested through Prospector are delivered to the UW Libraries. You will be notified of their arrival by email, and you must go to Coe Library to retrieve them.

Notable Websites

http://legisweb.state.wy.us

The Legislative Service Office website has current and past Wyoming legislative material dating back to 2000, as well as access to current Wyoming Statutes Annotated.

http://wyomcases.courts.state.wy.us

Wyoming State Law Library database of Wyoming Supreme Court has decisions dating back to 1990.

http://www.waybackmachine.org

View archived pages of a particular web site.

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