



MOOT POINTS

NOTES FROM THE SARITA KENEDY EAST LAW LIBRARY

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Library Hours and Schedule of Events

Monday-Thursday
7am—12am

Friday
7am—10pm

Saturday
9am—10pm

Sunday
10am—12am

View our monthly calendars on our website: www.stmarytx.edu/law/library.

Director's Message



Greetings. Welcome returning students! To all new students, welcome to the law library! In this issue, you will find an interview with Brian Detweiler, our relatively new Faculty Services Librarian. You will also find new faculty publications and a restaurant review. In this column, I wish to bring to your attention three matters - shifting of the library collection, institutional repository, and study tables and chairs.

First, collection shifting. Over the last winter break, the library staff shifted some books between the first and the second floors. To be specific, the entire Texas collection that used to be located on the second floor was moved to the reading room on the first floor. We aimed at accomplishing two purposes in this move – one was to bring together the Texas material that was spread out on two separate floors, and the other was to make better use of the shelving spaces. The Texas statutes, administrative regulations and cases have always been in the reading room of the first floor, whereas the Texas treatises and CLE books used to be shelved upstairs. Bringing them together in the reading room on the first floor would make it easier for users to access the entire Texas collection in one place. Additionally, the first floor had had some spare shelving space due to cancelled case reporters, while the shelving was very tight on the second floor. The relocation has alleviated overcrowding on the second floor.

Second, Institutional Repository (or IR, www.stmarylaw.org). The IR is a project that the library staff has been working on for 2-3 years. This is a digital collection of locally produced contents, such as articles from the Scholar, Law Notes, the library newsletter, and other law school publications. In the near future, we hope to add faculty writings and other contents to this collection.

Finally, study tables and chairs. The library building was opened in 1984. All the study tables and most of the chairs are original furniture. The wears and tears from the past decades make it necessary to repair or replace the furniture so that they can serve their purposes. We are well aware of these needs. Over the next year or so, the library will look into the necessary repairs and replacement.

— Bob Hu

Meet Brian Detweiler — New Faculty Services Librarian

By Liana Morales, Library Assistant

Brian Detweiler joined St. Mary's University Law Library last July as our new Faculty Services Librarian. I asked him a few questions to let readers know a little more about him.

Q: How do you like San Antonio so far?

A: I love it. The weather is milder and the sun is always shining. I come from the Northeast so being here gives me the chance to be more active outdoors.

Q: What kinds of research have you done for faculty?

A: My research assignments are really as varied as the interests of our faculty, so helping them can involve anything from locating materials that were printed 200 years ago to finding documents from a case that is still being litigated. Sometimes their requests are fairly straightforward, like finding a particular article or book while other times I receive more open-ended questions that may take a bit longer to answer and involve consulting multiple sources.

Q: Tell us what you like to do in your spare time.

A: I have a five year old son, so for the most part my evenings and weekends revolve around him, but I also enjoy watching sports, playing video games and reading.

Q: Are you reading anything right now?

A: I seem to be in a fantasy mood since reading the *Game of Thrones* books a year ago and I am currently reading the third book in Stephen King's *Dark Tower* series. Maybe as a librarian I am just embracing my inner-nerd.

Q: What do you like most about legal research?

A: It's one of the best parts of my job because I never know what I will be researching next. I feel like I am always learning something new, and am hopefully becoming a better researcher every day. There is also something really satisfying about tracking down a really hard-to-find document that, when you started your research, you literally had no idea where, or even if you could find it.

Brian Detweiler is our Faculty Services Librarian. You may reach him at (210) 436-3011 ext. 1374 or by email, bdetweiler@stmarytx.edu.



Recent Faculty Publications

■ **Professor Jeff Addicott** has published an article: *Nation was Jolted this Summer by Two Unrelated Tragedies*, *MANAGING SECURITY TODAY*, Sept. 2012.

■ **Professor Michael Ariens** has published a book: *American Constitutional Law and History*, by Michael S. Ariens, Carolina Academic Press, 2012.

■ **Professor Vincent Johnson** has published an essay: "On the Abuse and Limits of Lawyer Discipline," 44 *Conn. L. Rev. Contemplations* 53 (2012).

Professor Johnson has also published an article: *The Rule of Law and Enforcement of Chinese Tort Law*, 34 *Thomas Jefferson L. Rev.* 43 (2011).

He has also published a travel/architectural review, *Villa Tugendhat: Czech Icon of Modern Architecture*, *CSA Journal*, July/Aug. 2012.

■ **Professor David Schlueter** has published the 8th edition of *Military Criminal Justice* and the 2nd edition of *Military Crimes and Defenses* (with Rose, Hansen and Behan).

■ **Research Fellow Aerial L. Wood** has published *A Perspective on the War on Terror*, which appears in the September 2012 issue of *MANAGING SECURITY TODAY*. Ms. Wood is a research fellow at the Center for Terrorism Law.

Our Library By the Numbers

Acquisitions and Cataloging: 3,088 volumes, 610 titles

Circulation of Items/Times: 4,526

Interlibrary Loans: 399

Faculty Research: 40 requests, 391.5 hours

Library transactions
from
Aug.— Dec. 2012

LUNCH BREAK Neighborhood Dining

By Brian Detweiler
Faculty Services Librarian



Gallo Pizzeria

164 Castrovilla Road
San Antonio, TX 78207
(210) 264-0077
Mon-Sat: 12:00 – 10:00

pm
Sun: 1:00 – 9:00 pm
www.gallopizzeria.com

After reading some rave reviews online, I was looking forward to trying Gallo, but was somewhat disappointed during my recent visit. I ordered a large thin-crust pizza with pepperoni, five chicken wings, and a two-liter bottle of soda from the specials board, which came to a grand total of only \$14.00. Unfortunately, the soft, doughy crust and bland pepperoni reminded me more of a major chain than a typical neighborhood

shop in New York. The chicken wings were a pleasant surprise, featuring a tasty dry rub seasoning in lieu of the traditional mixture of Frank's RedHot and butter. The wings could have been even better had they been served with blue cheese rather than ranch, (a cardinal sin in Buffalo) and spent an extra minute in the fryer for a crispier texture. Overall it was a decent and inexpensive meal, but this New Yorker's quest for the best pizza in San Antonio continues.

(6/10 thumbs up)



Spotlight on the Rare Book Room

By Liana Morales



The library's elusive rare book room houses hundreds of historical legal documents and monographs that do not often get to be seen by students at St. Mary's. The rare book room was designed in the same mint green color scheme

as the rest of the library with light pink accents interspersed throughout. The book shelves are displayed between short columns and additional filing cabinets are in place for other university archives. It features a green marble conference table and leather seats. Additional seating are upholstered armchairs with a thematic design. In recent years, the room has mostly been reserved for special events hosted by the dean of the law school or to welcome various esteemed guests of the law school. Scholars and students who wish to perform research with the materials will be welcome to ask staff for assistance. Items in the collection include books of judges' speeches, Texas law and statutes, Mexican law books, and even monographs about the law in French. Also included in our collection are books and files about the library's namesake, ranchwoman Sarita Kenedy East.



Sarita Kenedy East



This 1988 film features a scene shot in the rare book room. The DVD is available to check out in our library: PN1997 .J64 2003

Library Renewals & Fines Policy

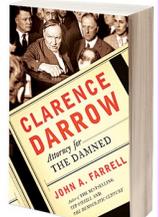
Users are allowed one renewal per circulation period so long as items are not wanted by another patron. Reserve items can be checked out for 4 hours. There will be **no extensions or renewals** allowed on Reserve Items. These are high-demand items and should be returned promptly once users are finished with them.

Users with overdue items are charged \$1 per item per day (50 cents per hour per item for reserve materials), and items overdue for more than 3 weeks are deemed lost. The replacement cost for a lost item is the dollar amount of the item plus a \$25 replacement fee.

For more on the library's access and policies, look on our website under the Patron Information tab.

New in Popular Reading

Clarence Darrow:
Attorney For the Damned
Written by John A. Farrell
Pop Reading KF373.D35
F37 2011



This book is available in the law library's Popular Reading collection, located on the first floor of the library, inside the Reading Room near the periodicals.

Featured in Our DVD Collection



Angels in America
Directed by Mike Nichols
Popular Film
PN1992.8 .F5 A52

The award-winning play that became an HBO hit, *Angels in America* is a milestone mini-series that chronicles the lives and circumstances of a group of individuals amid the AIDS crisis in the mid-80s. It stars Meryl Streep, Al Pacino, and Emma Thompson.

This DVD is available in the law library's Popular Film collection, located on the first floor of the library, inside the Reading Room.



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Our Mission Statement

Sarita Kenedy East Law Library of St. Mary's University supports legal education and scholarship by providing outstanding service and information resources.

Our library is the winner of the American Institute of Architects Honor Award and the Texas Society of Architects Honor Award and is well-equipped with multimedia collections, labs, wireless Internet, and helpful, knowledgeable staff. Law students of the university have access to quiet study areas, 136 private carrels, 17 conference rooms, and two classrooms.

Come visit us or see us online.

Sarita Kenedy East Law Library Food & Drink Policy

Enjoy Snacks But Leave No Trace

Beverages

All beverages must have secure lids to prevent spilling.
No food or drinks are allowed in the computer lab or any library computer.
Clean up after yourself and report any spills to the circulation desk.

Food

Please be considerate of the facilities and other patrons when eating in the library, and avoid foods that are noisy, odorous, or greasy. Please see examples of the types of food allowed in main library spaces below. You may eat meals and foods of all types in the second floor student lounge, or on the patio. Foods that may damage materials and disturb patrons are prohibited in all other library spaces.

Unattended food will be removed and discarded. Food may not be stored at student carrels.

Allowed	Not Allowed
Pretzels	French fries
Nuts	Pizza
Granola Bars	Burgers & Sandwiches
Grapes or Raisins	Ice Cream
Bagels	Soups & Salads
Cookies	Food Requiring Utensils

The library staff reserves the right to require that a patron consume food outside the library if that patron's food consumption is disturbing the study environment for other library patrons.

Thank you for your help in making the library a pleasant place to study.