LIBRARY POLICIES/PROCEDURES

AFTER HOUR STUDYING

On Thursday, April 28th at 11:45 p.m. the Law Library electronic locks were activated. You will need your student id card to enter the Law Library, otherwise you will not be able to enter the building.

Library access will be granted after midnight only to the south wing area of the first floor. As you approach the Law Library front doors, you will see the third door all the way to the right that is always locked. You will be able to enter the Library utilizing that door. The door will not close automatically behind you. Please pull the door after you enter and step away. The lock will engage automatically. THE DOOR MUST REMAIN CLOSED AT ALL TIMES.

To exit, the doors release the lock automatically. However, if there is a problem with the system (extremely unlikely) and the doors will not release, you will notice a green button to the right at the edge of the door frame. It is labeled “PUSH TO EXIT.” By pressing this button, the door will open.

PERSONAL ITEMS REMOVAL POLICY

Please remember that the public spaces in the Law Library are meant to be used by individuals or groups on a transient basis only. Personal belongings should never be left unattended. It is also dangerous as they may be stolen. The Law Library is not responsible for the security of personal items (laptops, backpacks, coats, or other belongings) left unattended in the building, including those left at study carrels or in study rooms.

Leaving personal belongings unattended or ‘reserving’ space in the study rooms by leaving personal belongings is not permitted. Please be aware of the Library hours. The Library will close at the scheduled times posted on the door/website. Items found at closing time on tables, study carrels, study rooms, or in other areas will be collected and placed in the lost and found area behind Circulation. Patrons will be able to pick up items the next business day.

SPECIALIZATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

A Certificate in Environmental Justice will be awarded to those J.D. students who take and receive a minimum of 10 credits, including the one-credit course Human Rights and the Environment, and at least nine-credits from among the following courses: Administrative Law, Environmental Law, International Environmental Law, Land Use Planning, Legal Accounting, Real Estate Transactions, and Remedies.

In order to receive the certificate in Environmental Sustainability, a student must complete the certificate program form and have it signed either by the Director or Executive Director, Graduate Program Environmental Sustainability and return the form to the Registrar’s Office.

INTERCULTURAL HUMAN RIGHTS

A Certificate in Intercultural Human Rights will be awarded to those students who take and receive a minimum of 10 credits from among any of the required LL.M. courses. In order to receive the certificate in Intercultural Human Rights, a student must complete the certificate program form and have it signed either by the Director or Executive Director, Graduate Program in Intercultural Human Rights, and return the form to the Registrar’s Office.
We are pleased to announce that the Intercultural Human Rights Law Review Executive Board has recently elected a new executive board and selected new members. The new executive board is: **Editor-in-Chief:** Erin Pogue, **Managing Editor:** Talle Gilmore, **Executive Editor:** G. Alex Rossario, **Executive Editor:** Michelle Yong, **Symposium & Article Procurement Editor:** Adam Yormack, and **Student Articles Editor:** Max Lopez. They offered full membership to the following students: Louisa Barnes, Kristina S. Billan, Christina Delgado, Allari Dominguez, Matthew Ferran, Justin Leftko, Kathy Lopez, Marti Louden, Alexandria Nguyen, Alberto Rodriguez, and Nazish Ahmad.

**Anthony Starkey De Soto’s** article, “Well, Now I’m Screwed. I can’t Sell.” The Expanding Limits of Outsider Trading,” has been accepted for publication in Whittier L. Review.

Incidentally, this is the second article Starkey has had accepted for publication. His first article, “Intoxication: Texting While Driving. Does the Punishment Fit the Crime?” was published in 32 University of Hawaii Law Review 359 (2010).

**Meghan Alter’s** article, "The Socioeconomic Divide in Estate Planning for Same-Sex Couples: The High Price for Leveling the Playing Field," has been accepted for publication by the Quinnipiac Probate Law Journal.

**Dan O'Brien** has published an interesting article on Facebook v. Florida Bar; it's forthcoming from the Journal of Law and Public Policy.

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**Mock Trial Member Candidates**

The Mock Trial Team Executive Board, members, and coaches would like to congratulate the following students on becoming Member-Candidates for the Fall 2011 term: William Hannon, Edward McKown, Britanni Osborne, Rachel Walker, Garcendi Registre, Arbella Azizian, Nicole Martin, Florence Rubio, Ian Ward, Marbely Hernandez, Jenine Abdeljaber, Ashley Moussa, and Samantha Knobbe.

**UPCOMING DATES/DEADLINES**

- **Monday - Thursday**
  - May 2 - 27: Spring Final Exam Period
- **Saturday**
  - May 14: Spring Graduation Ceremony
- **Wednesday**
  - May 25: First Day of Summer Classes
- **Monday**
  - May 30: Holiday (Memorial Day)
- **Wednesday**
  - June 1: Monday Classes Meet
- **Monday**
  - July 4: Holiday (Independence Day)
- **Thursday**
  - July 14: (Monday Classes Meet) Last Day of Summer Classes
- **Friday - Sunday**
  - July 15 - 17: Reading Day
- **Monday - Friday**
  - July 18 - 22: Summer Final Exam Period
- **Wednesday**
  - August 31: Summer Degrees Posted