2015

Annual Report 2014–2015

Law Library
MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We began this series of annual reports nearly a decade ago in an effort to summarize the more notable activities, challenges and accomplishments of our library on a yearly basis. In the subsequent years, we successfully weathered a financial collapse, oversaw budget cuts, bid farewell to at least a dozen staff members and welcomed many new ones, expanded our digital resources, invested in rare books, launched a host of new services, and rebuilt our library in a manner that best serves the current Yale Law School community and the larger world of legal scholars. Our aspiration throughout has been to be the best academic law library in the world. To us that means matching current collections, services and support with the needs of our users, particularly members of the Yale Law School community.

It’s enlightening to read the current Annual Report together with those earlier ones to see how our library has transitioned within a relatively short period of time. For any of you who may be interested in viewing these, the past five annual reports (beginning with 2009-2010) can be reviewed on our library’s website. Here we will merely summarize some of our library’s more notable accomplishments reported in the current annual report:

- Added nearly 80 major new databases to our rich array of online research materials
- Celebrated the arrival of two significant new collections of historical research materials: Anthony Fauci’s collection of English rare law books and the library of the Stephan Kuttner Institute of Medieval Canon Law
- Completed the digitization of Litchfield notebooks held by our library and the Litchfield Historical Society, and created a related portal to all 176 existing notebooks
- Bid farewell to our beloved therapy dog, Monty, who after a faithful run of service has moved to emeritus status
- Launched our first ever student fiction writing contest
- Sponsored over one dozen new book talks by faculty, students and alumni
- Curated over a half dozen major exhibits focused on an astonishing range of topics and celebrating major milestones in legal publishing
- Hosted our second rare book fellow, Anna Franz, who created an online guide to the Kuttner Institute library, among other activities
- Expanded legal research instruction and enrolled a record number of students in our Advanced Legal Research course
- Published A Bibliographic Catalog of William Blackstone by the library’s former deputy director, Ann Leszcz, which won this year’s prestigious Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award from the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)
- Continued to see an increase in the circulation of printed books, including an increase in the use of print course reserves to nearly 4,000 check-outs (representing about 10% of all library circulation)

One significant accomplishment not evident from reading this report but worth mentioning here is my own absence from the library for the second half of the year. Last fall, following Monty’s example, I announced my plans to retire from the library, effective June 30, 2016. In preparation for this event, I took a leave of absence from January through June, 2015, and the library’s highly capable Deputy Director, Teresa Miguel-Stearns, managed the library. The library’s continued success and many achievements during this period is a testament to Ms. Miguel-Stearns’s excellent leadership and managerial skills and the amazing library staff who supported her throughout this time. My own absence seemed unnoticeable, and I feel more confident than ever that the library will continue to be a major source of pride for the rest of the Yale Law School community long after I am gone.

I hope you enjoy this Annual Report.

S. Blair Kauffman
Law Librarian and Professor of Law

BOOK TALK SERIES

The Law School and its Library are among the glories of Yale.
—Andrew Lipka, M.D., Chairman, Yale for Life Steering Committee

This was a year of change for the administrative team. During the summer of 2014, Law Librarian and Professor of Law, Blair Kauffman, announced his retirement afterservice of over 20 years at the Lilliam Goldan Law Library effective June 30, 2016. As part of a phased retirement, Mr. Kauffman was on leave from January through June 2015. During this time, Teresa Miguel-Stearns, Deputy Director, assumed the position of Acting Director. Additionally, in February 2015, Liliane McClenning, long-time Senior Administrative Assistant, retired after 35 years at Yale and 20 years at the law library. Ms. McClenning is missed by the entire Yale Law School community, but Sarah Kraus has stepped into the position with great eagerness and aptitude. Ms. Kraus has worked in the law library for 25 years at the law library. Ms. McClenning, Director. Additionally, in February 2015, Liliane McClenning, Deputy Director, was nominated and selected to serve on the Standing Committee of the Law Library section of the American Library Association (ALA). The library is pleased to continue to support faculty publishing by subsidizing Scholarica, an electronic submission system, in addition to ExpressO.

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The Foreign and International Law Collection at the Lillian Goldman Law Library boasts one of the nation’s major academic international law collections and an extensive selection of sources on comparative law in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish, as well as focused foreign law acquisitions.
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—Scott J. Shapiro, Charles F. Southmayd Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy, remarking on the law library’s excellent service overall, and also specifically responding to a particularly speedy acquisition of a hard-to-find publication from Singapore.

Technical Services continued to support collection development, ensured the library’s materials were up-to-date, and made all materials regardless of format discoverable by researchers.

As staff took on more tasks, Caitlyn Lam successfully piloted work in digital project and asset management. The unit added a new librarian when Jason Eiseman moved from the Reference and Instructional Services department to better coordinate work on digital projects.

The library bid a bittersweet farewell to Maria Puzzo, Acquisitions Assistant, who retired from the law library after more than 55 years of service. She will continue to work at the Reference and Instructional Services department to better coordinate work on digital projects.

While the law library retains the preeminent placement of almost 10,000 orders over the course of the next year, the system will be refined and eventually become the primary search tool for the Yale community to discover library holdings.

Lam and Mr. Eiseman have worked as hard as they could to develop a formal digital project and asset management role in the law library. Ms. Lam and Mr. Eiseman have worked as hard developing and documenting new roles and processes as they have digitizing the materials. The law library is now positioned to move forward with ambitious digital projects in the future. (See p. 23 for more details on the Technical Services department.)

In addition to her cataloging and government documents duties, Ms. Kellett has taken on responsibilities for selecting legal materials from Latin American and Iberian countries. She continues to send several hours a week at the reference desk as do Mr. Eiseman and Scott Mathessen. Working directly with library patrons at the reference desk, allows technical services staff to answer specialized questions and better understand the needs of our patrons. These patron interactions inform the daily work of the department to ensure patrons’ needs are always at the forefront of the department’s work.

A new search tool called Quicksearch, which combines the catalogs of the Yale University Library and the law library into a single search, launched in beta mode this past year. Over the course of the next year, the system will be refined and eventually become the primary search tool for the Yale community to discover library holdings.

Ms. Mathessen worked to ensure the law library’s catalog was represented to the虐rdate automatically. Ms. Kellett assisted with mapping and aligning data from both catalog systems on campus and curated videos showing patrons how to use the new system. Other law library staff assisted with user testing during the initial development. Quicksearch has been, and will continue to be, a collaboration among librarians from the law library and the central Yale University Library.

TREKING TO THE ANDES TO FIND UNUSUAL BOOKS
Ms. Kellett traveled to Bolivia in the fall with Deputy Director Teresa Miguel-Stearns to select over 900 Andean region law books from the stock of a book dealer winding down his business (and offering a significant discount). The books, mostly unavailable in United States libraries, chiefly cover the law of Bolivia, Colombia, and Venezuela. Cooperation between selectors, acquisitions specialists, and catalogers made this signal undertaking a success, resulting in a greatly enhanced collection for patrons.

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ACCESS SERVICES: A YEAR OF INNOVATION AND CHANGE

2015 was the year Access Services branched out in new and exciting directions. We developed innovative approaches to old quandrums, while maintaining our usual extraordinary levels of service. The year also saw the retirement of an old friend, and the bringing in of two new furry members to our department.

Teamwork lies at the heart of the success of the Access Services department, and it was our great team of staff that helped us to succeed with a whole slew of fresh developments this year. Virtually all of our staff members were involved in the mounting of a major exhibit in the library’s main reading room, Born That Way: An Exhibition of Outstanding Yale Law Student Authorship. The exhibition celebrated the published work of past and present Yale Law School students, and showcased student outreach program the Access Services team does so well. The winning stories (there were two of them!), along with three shortlisted entries, were deposited in the Yale Law School Legal Scholarship Repository, for future generations of law students to enjoy.

This is not the only new content the repository has seen. New student journals were added to the site, as were unique special collections materials that were previously unavailable online, and oral histories relating to the law school. A membership activity map was also added, displaying downloads in real time as they occur across the globe. The repository now contains over 6,000 papers, and has seen almost four-and-a-half million downloads. It represents a fabulous collaborative effort of law school faculty, Access Services staff and student workers, who together have created what is clearly one of the most important open access portals to legal materials available on the web.

This year the Access Services staff collaborated to develop innovative approaches to one of our most important areas of responsibility: course reserves. Roughly 10% of all our law library checkouts for the past two years have been of print course reserve material. With a user population of approximately 700 students, 3,800 checkouts of course reserve books is a significant figure, and indicates just how important print course reserves are to our faculty and students. For Access Services, however, there has been one significant stumbling block: gathering the information as to which books should be put on library reserve in time for the students at the start of the semester. This year, we decided upon a novel approach, which produced surprisingly positive results.

Instead of sending out our usual bbold face copy to faculty requesting information about books they would like to have placed on reserve, we started to send them poetry zingers. We used poetry and Elizabethan dramatic verse to capture faculty’s attention, and engage them more fully in the course reserve process. We reasoned that poetry is intellectually engaging, it can have a real emotional hook, it is memorable, and perhaps most importantly; it can communicate messages to its audiences.

An example, here’s a typical missive from June 2014:

Subject Line: Course reserves Autumn 2014 (after John Keats)

Before you know it, that season of mists and hollow fruitfulness is going to have rolled around once more. For those of you not currently on a hall-read or a course reserve list, or new to the Yale Law School, please consider adding your titles to our shelves. We take pride in our service, and are always happy to accommodate the needs of our student lawyers.

Quick! Before the gathering auricular twitter in the skies.

Pip-pip! Julian

The new approach seemed to strike an immediate chord with faculty. Within minutes, the responses were rolling in:

Loved it! More poetry in memos, please. :-) But I don’t have any reserves to send – just enjoying the “friendship of the sun.” (Allingham)

Your latest poetry circulation has finally stirred me to a loud cheer – not simply for your efforts to motivate tagged faculty members like myself to send along Course Reserves, but more importantly for your efforts to remind our colleagues of some literary high spots of the English literary tradition.

Thank you for this notice, though there may have been a little less endearing way to convey it. Next time I suggest “Gather ye rosebuds while ye may…”

Questions. If I send you my book list, can I still receive those wonderful emails?

In fall 2013, we put 310 titles on print course reserve. In fall 2014, that number increased by 9% to 346. Crucially, we were able to put many more of these titles on reserve in much better time, before the start of the semester. The triumph of poetry was reflected in course reserve book usage by our students. We saw a 66% increase in course reserve checkouts this fall compared to the previous year.

As well as increasing our course reserve business significantly, Access Services staff took on a new responsibility this year: shipping interlibrary loan books nationally and internationally. Our department has always been responsible for processing and preparing interlibrary loan requests, but we have now taken on the shipping of those books ourselves in an effort to further improve our service to the global library community.

Finally, this year saw the retirement of one of our most popular members of staff, Monty, our world-famous therapy dog, finally hang up his collar after years of faithful service to our students. Monty joined the Access Services department in 2011 and, since then, has provided many, many hours of furry loving to our wonderful students. When he joined us, he was the first therapy dog ever to work at a major research library, and his arrival was greeted with excitement from multiple international media organizations. His story was covered in newspapers around the world, from the U.K. to Norway to Taiwan to Australia. He appeared on National Public Radio, and was, on one day, the most emailed story in the New York Times. Monty will be sorely missed, but is enjoying his retirement at the home of the head of Access Services.

And while Monty can never be replaced, our department has welcomed two new therapy dogs to continue his work: Jozy and Denver. The new team has already developed close friendships with many of our students, and we look forward to working with them for years to come, as they help to make our library the sort of warm, happy, convivial environment our students so love to visit.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Julian Aiken, Head of Access Services, was recently awarded the inaugural Distinguished Achievement in Access Services Award. He is a member of the Yale University Document Delivery group and Standing Committee on Professional Awareness. He presented on his department’s use of the Google 80/20 staffing model at the annual American Association of Law Libraries conference in San Antonio, TX, 2014, and was an organizer of the 2015 Advanced Digital Repositories conference in Williamsburg, VA.

Cesar Zapata, Collections and Access Coordinator, was very active this year as a member of the American Association of Law Libraries Task Force on Environmental Issues and the Yale Law School Sustainability Committee, both of which have been making a difference in the quality of life for the community at large. Mr. Zapata also participated in the Yale University Library Staff Association, with events that helped bring the Yale community together, including the annual Holiday Party, the New Haven Reads Book Drive, the American Red Cross Blood Drive, and food drives for local charities.

Jozy the therapy dog with his handler, Christine Sweeney and a student.
The Lillian Goldman Law Library aspires to provide the best and most creative collection services for the best law school.

The collection development librarians of the law library were challenged to marshal our capabilities and our creativity, in order to serve the very ambitious research needs of the Yale Law School in the face of rapid changes in the very ambitious research needs of the Yale Law School in the face of rapid changes in

agreements with digital vendors. We became much more insistent than in the past on protecting Yale's and our patrons' interests, and in complying with Yale University General Counsel preferences by trying very hard to eliminate objectionable clauses from licenses. Somewhat to our surprise, we found that if we stuck to our guns, even the largest and most intransigent publishers usually agreed to license revisions. We were able to negotiate difficult fundamental changes in our basic agreements with the crucial Thomson Reuters and Lexis/Nexis vendors, and obtained important concessions from American Lawyer Media, Wolters Kluwer, the National Consumer Law Center, and Global Arbitration Review.

As mentioned above, we want to remain a major collector of print books. For monographs at least, print may offer a superior reading experience and these titles may not always be available digitally for long-term preservation. Tighter budgets at other law schools have online equivalents. The practice materials, almost entirely in electronic format, are far from unlimited. We reconcile the ambitious collecting and the finite budget by cancelling many of our print serial subscriptions. This judicious pruning is justified by the fact that students and other patrons use reporters, periodicals, looseleaf services, digests, citators, encyclopedias, and practice materials, almost entirely in electronic form, and in the future, the vast majority of cancelled serials have online equivalents. The money saved by cancellations is considerable and frees up enough funds to support virtually all requests for acquisitions and other access to information needed by faculty and students.

Our healthy budget and staff expertise position us to pursue collection development opportunities that may present themselves. For example, a Bolivian bookseller invited our Deputy Librarian and Latin American selector, Teresa Miguel-Stratans, to visit Cochabamba to select books from a collection of tens of thousands of titles (mostly published in the late twentieth century) covering a variety of legal topics from Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, and Chile. Ms. Miguel-Stratans traveled in September with Cate Kellett, our Catalog Librarian and future Latin American selector. They ultimately purchased, at extremely reasonable prices, approximately 900 books to fill in gaps in our collection.

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250 Years of Blackstone’s Commentaries (March-May) documented the remarkable life of William Blackstone. The Commentaries decrees on the Laws of England, the most influential book in the history of Anglo-American law. Mr. Widner co-curated the exhibit with Professor Wilfrid Prest of the University of the Adelaide, the world’s leading expert on Blackstone. An April 17 public talk focused on the artistic aspects of Blackstone’s work, with a presentation by art historian Cristina S. Martinez (University of Ottawa) and legal historian Margaret C. B. McKitrick (Law ’00). Blackstone Goes Hollywood, that includes an interview with Prest. 250 Years of Blackstone’s Commentaries will be the first Lillian Goldman Law Library exhibit to travel: it will go on display at the Middle Temple in London, September-November, and then on to the University of Adelaide, December 2015-February 2016, for the annual meeting of the Australia and New Zealand Law and History Society.

Finally, Evidenza of Women: Women as Printers, Donors, and Owners of Law Texts (June-August), curated by 2015 Rare Book Fellow Anna Franz, shows how women were owners and printers of legal texts long before they were allowed entry into the legal profession. The collection continued to play an active role in the classroom. Early English law books were taken to Professor John Langheim’s History of the Common Law class (February) and April 20). A number of class sessions were held in the Pauskis-Danielewitz Rare Book Reading Room: Professor Anders Wiener’s Legal History of Tort seminar (February 23), John Nann’s Research in American Legal history class (April 1), and Yale for Life class Alumni Reunion (June 5) and Revisiting 1914-1945 (June 17). Rare Books staff conducted 20 tours for almost 6,000 people, including the Yale Summer Law Institute (July 27), LLM. students (August 26), transfer students (August 29), first-year students (September 2), Yale University Library staff (September 17), attendees at the Tasogu Conference (October 1), Yale Parents Weekend open house (October 10), Yale Law School open house (November 11). We have received some 740 requests for the exhibitions, half of which were delivered to the Kuttner Collection and the law library’s other collections.

"Mike Widner had contacted me during the summer about legal documents supporting a petition of Rome’s Jews in 1689 to be allowed to carry on business in the areas of the Papal State outside the Roman Ghetto. The documents were exceedingly helpful to me in identifying a movement in the legal community to recognize that rights are based on law rather than theological principle, one that predated the past, the essential difference between a pre-modern and modern world. Collections like Yale’s are invaluable for researchers like me.”

—Kenneth Stow, Professor Emeritus of Jewish History, University of Haifa

PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

Class visits, tours, and exhibitions are the primary means of connecting the resources of the Rare Book Collection with students, scholars, and the general public. This past year was an especially busy one for these public programming efforts.

COLLECTIONS

One of the most significant additions to the Rare Book Collection is a collection of correspondence between U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and the man Douglas credited with putting him on the road to his legal career, attorney James Thompson Donald (1893-1958) of Yakima, Washington and Baker, Oregon. Donald convinced Douglas to go to law school at Columbia, and he was a friend, and fishing buddy to Douglas for the rest of his life. The collection includes 93 letters from Douglas to Donald, discussing Supreme Court cases, politics, and fishing trips. Among the other items are 45 photographs of Douglas, Donald, and their friends on fishing and hunting trips in the Pacific Northwest. The Italian Statute Collection, already the most significant additions to the William Blackstone Collection included a letter from Blackstone to Shakespeare scholar George De Salute Gregis.

KUHNTER INSTITUTE OF MEDIEVAL CANON LAW LIBRARY

The library of the Stephan Kuttner Institute of Medieval Canon Law continues to attract scholars from across Yale and around the world. Work on the collection by 2015 Rare Book Fellow Anna Franz and others completed the integration of the Kuttner Collection with the Lillian Goldman Law Library and made the collection even more accessible to researchers.

Principally among these efforts is the Guide to Using the Stephan Kuttner Institute of Medieval Canon Law Library, authored by Ms. Franz and officially launched on the law library’s website on May 20. It introduces the institute and its library to researchers and explains how they can access and use the collection. The guide also includes a spreadsheet detailing the institute’s manuscript reproduction holdings and a document explaining the shelving scheme for the book collection.

Physical work on the Kuttner Collection also continued with the help of Craig Kirkland and Benjamin Bernard, both of Access Services. Under Ms. Franz’s direction, they rehoused many of the manuscript reproduction prints, shifted the offprints collection, and relabeled boxes as needed. Finally, the Kuttner Collection was the star of the Grand Opening Symposium, Bem novum me insolvit aggrediorum, organized by Professor Anders Wiener with support from the law library and held May 20-22. Members of the institute’s leadership and Kuttner’s family joined an international gathering of scholars for this celebration of the institute, its library and the study of medieval canon law. The symposium included a tour of the Kuttner Collection’s new home, and an open house in the Pauskis-Danielewitz Rare Book Reading Room featuring items from both the Kuttner Collection and the law library’s other collections.

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FELLOWSHIP

Ms. Franze began her six-month fellowship on February 1 and made a number of outstanding contributions. Her main project was a comprehensive guide to the library of the Stephan Kuttner Institute of Medieval Canon Law, which the law library now houses. She guided the department as it opened the grand opening of the Kuttner Conference, May 21–22. Ms. Franze was herself one of the invited speakers at this international conference of canon law historians, delivering a scholarly paper on Christian-Jewish relations in the early Middle Ages. Working closely with the Secretary of the Kuttner Institute, Professor Anders Winroth of Yale, Ms. Franze coordinated the rehousing and reshelfing of materials, and assisted Susan Karps, Rare Book Librarian, in cataloging. She also curated and installed a major exhibition, Evidence of Women: Women as Printers, Donors, and Owners of Law Texts (June–August). She visited the Harvard Law Library Special Collections and the Litchfield Historical Society. She has been involved in all aspects of department operations, including acquisitions, public services, tours, and class presentations.

CATALOGING

The collection is possibly unique among special collections with active acquisitions programs, in that it remains virtually untouched by cataloging. This is thanks to Ms. Karpuk. She is in the midst of a project to barcode the entire Rare Book Collection and to implement a new shelving system designed to save space while preserving the subject arrangement of the existing collection. In the process, she has also enhanced or corrected hundreds of catalog records. Ms. Karpuk helped Ms. Widener’s local tags identifying and describing illustrations found in the collection so that they remain discoverable in MORRIS and the new QuickSearch interface. She revised catalog records for manuscripts to make them findable in QuickSearch, and to add keyword access and geographical access in both interfaces. She also added an access point to the 893 titles that made up the collection of early Italian statutes, which the library acquired from an Italian lawyer’s library in 1946.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Anna Franze, 2015 Rare Book Fellow, gave a talk entitled “When the Clerk’s Work Was the New in Il’ Eyn: Canon Law in Abergel of yyyy’s folded Anti-Jewish Campaign at the Conference and Grand Opening, Stephan Kuttner Institute of Medieval Canon Law, May 21 at 11S.


PUBLICATIONS CITING RARE BOOK COLLECTION SOURCES


Hayton, Bill. The south china sea: the struggle for power in Asia. (Yale University Press, 2014).


Martinez, Connie S. Blackstone as Draughtsman: Portions of the Wills, 2014.

The Comic. The Blackstone bibliography is a product of our library in several different ways. First and foremost, the author was formerly Associated Librarian at our library. Ms. Lauchli held that position from 1984 to 1993 and then Associate Librarian at our library. This year, a particular publication we are proud of is the 2014 volume of the Blackstone bibliography, which contains the work of his father, Jack B. ‘54) came sympathizers for the Justice Department in London (LAW ‘41) in prosecuting Nazi documents. His father, Jack B. ‘54) came sympathizers for the Justice Department in London (LAW ‘41) in prosecuting Nazi documents. His father, Jack B. ‘54) came sympathizers for the Justice Department in London (LAW ‘41) in prosecuting Nazi documents. His father, Jack B. ‘54) came sympathizers for the Justice Department in London (LAW ‘41) in prosecuting Nazi documents. His father, Jack B. ‘54) came sympathe...
REFERENCE AND INSTRUCTION: MORE TIME WITH OUR PATRONS

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES RECORD NUMBERS
“I am at a firm this summer, doing lots of legal research, and I use the techniques we learned in class every day. I don’t know what I’d be doing if I hadn’t taken your class—so thank you!”

—Anonymous student in Advanced Legal Research

This past year, our formal courses enrolled a record number of students, and our weekly, topic-specific workshops attracted many more. We also provided guest lectures in a variety of doctrinal courses and clinics. With Ms. Krishnaswami leading the way, the unit expanded instructional offerings of all types.

FOR-CREDIT COURSES
In the 2014-15 academic year, over 120 Yale Law Students enrolled in for-credit legal research courses.

In the spring semester Advanced Legal Research course, led by Ms. Krishnaswami and Mr. Nann, seventy-five students enrolled: a record. Also in the spring semester, we continued to offer our specialized research courses. Mr. Nann taught Research Methods in American Legal History, with guest lectures from Mr. Shapiro and Mike Widener. Ms. Krishnaswami taught the American Constitution Methods in American Law; this course had its largest enrollment in recent years. Mr. VanderHeijden and Mr. Eiseman guest lectured in the class. Ms. Chiolson again offered Specialized Legal Research in Corporate Law. She invited attorneys practicing corporate law to discuss their own research strategies and preferred sources.

This past fall, for the second time, Ms. Krishnaswami and Noah Messing team-taught Written Advocacy and Legal Research. Twenty-three students, including LLMs and JSDs, enrolled in the course.

WORKSHOPS, SMALL GROUPS, AND GUEST LECTURES
Over one hundred students attended a research workshop or research presentation in the academic year 2014-15. Throughout the year, we began offering research workshops at a set time each week. All Reference Librarians taught at least one workshop, and librarians from other departments in the law library and other Yale libraries participated. In the Fall Semester, the workshops were designed to supplement the First Year Students Small Group research instruction. The topics included:

- Law Library tour
- Navigating the Library Catalog and Website
- What is Boolean Searching?
- Introduction to Lexis and Westlaw
- Local Land Use Law
- Researching Case Law
- Researching Statutory Law
- Researching Legislative History
- Preemption Checking
- Tracking Your Research

In the spring semester—responding to student requests—the workshops addressed more discrete research tasks. Those workshops included:

- Lexis Advance
- Researching with Treaties, the New York Times, and the Wall Street Journal
- Legal Research Using Bloomberg
- Historical Research into Words and Phrases
- Using Dictionaries and Databases
- Sources for Statistics and Data
- Foreign and International Law: Treaty and Other International Agreements
- Research Advanced Google Searching
- Competitive Intelligence Research in Practice
- Presented by Erin Wachowicz, Librarian at the Yale School of Management

In the fall semester, the Reference Librarians provided research instruction to the First Year Students in Small Groups. For the first time, Care Kellett of Technical Services joined the reference librarians in teaching Small Groups. Doctrinal faculty regularly invite Reference Librarians to guest lecture in their courses and clinics. Some presentations in doctrinal classes included:

- Ms. Ryan presented on Statia and Regression
- On Human Subjects Research

Mr. Harrington presented on International Law Research

Ms. Krishnaswami presented on Statutory and Regulatory Research and she provided several sessions on brief research.

Ms. Jefferson, Ms. Ma, and Mr. Harrington presented research sessions for clinics, and Ms. Krishnaswami and Mr. Harrington provided two sessions on preemption checking for Yale Law Journal editors.

The Legal Research Pedagogy at Yale Law School

We believe our pedagogical approach and students’ increasing awareness of the importance of strong legal research skills for success during and after law school are driving the increase in enrollment in our courses and workshops.

For example, in Advanced Legal Research, we employ a problem-based approach. In each class session, students worked in small groups to address the types of problems they would be charged with researching in practice. Students presented their research strategies before the entire class, and the various approaches were discussed as a class.

In addition to teaching the foundational legal research sources, tools, and techniques, all of our research courses and workshops emphasize the relationship of legal authorities to the tools, so as to provide students with a framework for evaluating the appropriate use of these sources, tools, and techniques.

What do we do in the classroom is indeed working well, and students are responding positively. They understand—or learn through their peers—that research skills are fundamentally important for law school and prospective employment. For example, we are regularly asked to serve as references for clerkship, government, firm, and public interest positions. Students have remarked:

“I just wanted to let you know that I am wrapping up the first week of my internship at the USAO in San Francisco, and the research skills we learned during class are really useful! The assignments basically feel like the research mini-projects we worked through together in class.”
Sarah Ryan, Empirical Research Librarian, teaching.

In the two weeks I've been at my job, I've had to do research that touches on just about every subject at the ACLU. It's amazing–using key concepts and doing state legislative history research was something I would have been completely lost without the skills I got from ALR. The [Advanced Legal Research] class has SAVED MY LIFE at the ACLU. It's amazing–using key concepts and doing state legislative history research was something I would have been completely lost without the skills I got from ALR. I realized within a day of being at my job this.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Jordan A. Jefferson, Coordinating Librarian for Reference Services, presented at the Reference, Instruction, and Outreach Management Forum in August 2014 and at the American Association for Paralegal Educator's Annual Conference in November 2014. She was founding chair of the newly-formed Professional Engagement, Growth, and Advancement Special Interest Section of AALL, co-chair of the Yale University Library's Work-Life Committee, and chair of the law library's Exhibits and Signs Committee.

Julian Allen

Dead Pots Society? A New Approach to Course Reserves


Anna Franz

Yale Law Library Rare Books Blog (6 postings).

Ryan Harrington


The Most-Cited Articles from the Iowa Law Review, Fred Shapiro


Caitlyn Lam

The Paradox of Strategic Technology Planning, Cate Kellett

Creating a Holistic Learning Environment: The Case for Active Learning in Social and Behavioral Sciences Databases and Statistical Systems: Law

Chris Hebdon and Joanna Dafou.


Evelyn Ma


Yale Law Library Rare Books Blog (12 postings).

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In 2014–2015, the Lillian Goldman Law Library digitized 143 handwritten student notebooks from the Litchfield Law School.

All 277 notebooks held in the Rare Book collection of the law library and 66 notebooks held at the Litchfield Historical Society were digitized for the project. These digitized notebooks represent over half of the 570 student notebooks known to exist, and provide an important contribution to scholars of early American legal education and legal history.

The project was initiated by Professor John Langbein, Sterling Professor Emeritus of Law and Legal History and Professorial Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School. Prof. Langbein worked closely with Mr. Eiseman, Prof. Lam, and Caitlyn Lam, Librarian for Digital Resources, managed the project. Ms. Lam worked closely with Mr. Eiseman, Prof. Langbein, and the digitization vendor, to ensure a successful project. Ms. Lam worked with Mike Widener, Rare Books Librarian at the law library, and Linda Hocking, Curator of Library and Archives at the Litchfield Historical Society, to ship, manage, and track the notebooks being digitized. In addition, Ms. Lam managed student workers and staff who conducted quality control on over 48,000 individual images for proper digitization.

Other librarians and staff members from both institutions also contributed to the success of the project through budgeting, shipping logistics, and more. The Yale Law School IT department also supported the project by helping coordinate the digital storage necessary for the digitized images. The entire digitized collection requires over 5 terabytes of disc space.

The law library has incorporated the digitized notebooks into our existing Litchfield Law School Sources portal (http://documents.law.yale.edu/litchfield-law-school-sources/). This website is a portal for research, description, and comparison of those volumes which have been digitally scanned. This portal provides links to all 176 Litchfield Law School student notebooks which are known to be digitized (http://documents.law.yale.edu/litchfield-law-school-sources/digitized) including those from this project and Harvard.

To ensure that these notebooks are made widely available to research scholars all over the world, we have made them available in a number of different formats and locations. Our primary repository for making these scans available is at the Internet Archive (http://archive.org). The Internet Archive is an online repository “offering permanent access for researchers, historians, scholars, people with disabilities, and the general public to historical collections that exist in digital format.” We also created library collections to house the digitized material from the law library (https://goo.gl/REoOT4) and the Litchfield Historical Society (https://goo.gl/HhKRU5). All of the collected notebooks digitized for this project can be found on the Internet Archive by running a search for the subject “Lecture notes – Connecticut – Litchfield” (https://goo.gl/SrNH3). Individual notebooks on the Internet Archive may be browsed online using their page-turning software on any computer or mobile device. Notebooks may also be downloaded in PDF format or in the original high-resolution TIFF format. Because libraries all over the world are digitizing material and making them available on the Internet Archive, scholars can use this tool to find related material that has been digitized. For example, researchers looking for texts relating to the Litchfield Law School or its students will find our student notebooks as well as many texts that have been made available by other libraries, including the Library of Congress. Most importantly, the Internet Archive will provide an additional outlet for ensuring that these treasures are preserved online and available for researchers for generations to come.

We have also made PDF downloads available from the law library’s Digital Commons scholarship repository (http://digitalcommons.law.yale.edu/llsn/). This repository provides another avenue for sharing these notebooks. The repository will store PDF copies of the notebooks with standardized metadata. Because of the Digital Commons network among libraries globally, these materials will be easily searchable by Google and can be shared among scholars everywhere.

The library is currently working with the central Yale University Library to deposit these notebooks in their preservation repository. This repository will ensure that the digitized files are curated with the most up-to-date digital preservation standards, treated with the same care as all of Yale’s historical assets, and receive the attention and support the University’s resources can offer.

This project has been a great endeavor for our library. We have had the opportunity to unlock these important antiquarian primary sources for the world’s scholars. It has also given us the opportunity to explore new areas of technology and collection preservation, to address staffing and infrastructure challenges posed by these new opportunities, and has opened the door for further digitization and collaboration opportunities.
READING ROOM EXHIBITS: SPARKING INTEREST IN LAW LIBRARY COLLECTIONS AND STUDENT WRITING

The Lillian Goldman Law Library’s program of Reading Room exhibits offered three different exhibitions curated by the newly created Exhibits and Signs Committee, headed by Jordan Jefferson, Coordinating Librarian for Reference Services.

One of the three displays employed library materials, two timelines, scanned photographs, a reading list, and two evening events, to communicate with viewers. Another used library materials and an invitation to participate in a writing competition, to convey its message.

The exhibit case itself, at the center of the Reading Room entrance area, served as focus for the exhibition. The exhibit’s poster cites Ernest Hemingway in saying that “It’s none of their business that you have to write. Let them think that you were born that way.” Carefully selected books, propped inside the exhibit case, showcased works authored by present and past Yale Law School students.

Featured titles covered a range of topics reflecting the great “range of aspiration” that Yale law students bring to professional study. As a result of participant writings, an open house was scheduled on future dates.

This exhibit not only celebrated the published work of past and present Yale Law students, but also humbly carried forward its expressed ambition to “encourage others within our community to take to their typewriters, and to recognize that they too were born that way.” Accompanying the exhibit was an announcement of guidelines for participation in the Lillian Goldman Law Library’s inaugural short story competition. Twenty-seven excellent entries yielded two prize-winning entries. Kate Munyan (LAW ’17) and Carter Rubenfeld, and Librarian Teresa Miguel-Strauss and Julian Aiken.

MAGNA CARTA AT 800 YEARS
An inter-departmental team of law library colleagues staged a Reading Room exhibit in celebration of the 800th Anniversary of Magna Carta. They were Ms. Miguel-Strauss, Mr. Aiken, Ms. Jefferson and Senior Administrative Assistant Sarah Kraus.

The exhibit case itself, at the center of the Reading Room entrance, was modernized for the display. The bottom-surface of the case showed a custom-fitted mustard-colored poster, onto which were printed excerpted quotations from, and allusions to, the Great Charter, from such personages as Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, the Apollo 18 and 19 astronauts, and hip hop mogul Jay Z. Also cited on the case’s bottom surface were such documents as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and legal opinions of the United States Supreme Court, and the pronouncements of fictitious characters, such as television’s Lisa Simpson. Photographs of the cited characters and personalities and excerpts from the documents made the solid point that, during its 800 year history, Magna Carta has not only evolved (and thereby remained relevant in the Western World), but it has also expanded its influence across the world, and indeed into outer space.

A richly colored and illustrated timeline more than eight feet long, tracked more than thirty dates pertinent to English history, from 1215 A.D. (the coronation year for Edward I) through 2000 A.D. (the year for adoption of the British Human Rights Act). Along the way, the timeline marked the year 1215, when King John granted the Magna Carta. The timeline noted important dates, such as the Norman Conquest in 1066, Parliament’s passage of the Habras Corpus Act in 1679, America’s passage of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and adoption of a Bill of Rights in 1791, and the United Nations’ adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

Along the top surface of a bookshelf to the right side of the exhibit, summarized images and labels displayed representations of the Magna Carta in the production of handwritten manuscripts, legal publication, and architectural depictions from the law library rare book and current collection. The exhibit also included portraits of actors like Sir Edward Coke, who resurrected and reinterpreted Magna Carta. In short, this exhibit makes the powerful argument that over the course of 800 years, Magna Carta has both persisted and evolved to provide a living legacy.

The Library hosted an open house on Magna Carta’s 800th anniversary, June 15, featuring this exhibit and selections in the Rare Book Room.
AWARDS

Frederick Charles Hicks Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Law Librarianship, presented by the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (AALL/SIS) of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

Hicks: Louise Laffman (2015)

AALL Joseph Andrews Legal Literature Award, A Bibliographical Catalog of William Blackstone

Ann Lecubli (2015)

Distinguished Achievement in Access Services award from the Access Services Conference

Aaron Allen (2014)

Lillian Goldman Law Library Public Interest Trivia Team defeated YLS Student Team (2015)

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I.  Provide highly valued, relevant services to our faculty and students

a.  Prioritize library services based on value to the community
b.  Offer classes, workshops, training, and tools to meet patron needs

c.  Effectively communicate, advertise, and market our services and instructional offerings

d.  Assess and enhance the effectiveness of services and instruction

e.  Evaluate and eliminate inefficient or undervalued services

II.  Collect quality resources that meet the needs of current faculty and students, as well as future generations of scholars

a.  Acquire materials that enrich our:

i.  comprehensive collection of U. S. scholarly law-related monographs

ii.  preeminent collection of rare and historical materials

iii.  superb collection of international agreements

b.  Maintain a dynamic collection

c.  Effectively communicate, advertise, and market available resources

III.  Be thoughtful stewards of our superb collections and resources

a.  Conserve exceptional items in need of repair

b.  Preserve our resources for future generations of scholars

c.  Protect our resources by ensuring appropriate security and facilities

d.  Migrate our resources to new formats to ensure they remain accessible

e.  Optimize local and remote storage space

IV.  Make our world-class resources easily discoverable and accessible

a.  Increase findability of local, consortial, and worldwide resources to our researchers

b.  Facilitate simple remote access to our print and digital collections

c.  Implement new discovery tools while maintaining our scholarly catalogue

d.  Effectively communicate, advertise, and market available resources

V.  Make the library a delightful place to visit and be

a.  Make every patron feel welcome

b.  Tailor physical space to the evolving needs of patrons and staff

c.  Maintain an inviting and useful online presence

d.  Create policies that balance the needs of our community members

VI.  Empower staff to thrive and become leaders in our field

a.  Foster a culture of innovation, collaboration, and creativity

b.  Recruit and retain a diverse staff to enrich our library and profession

c.  Provide suitable resources and support for professional engagement and advancement

d.  Facilitate opportunities for staff to broaden experience by working in other units, departments, and libraries

e.  Encourage a healthy work-life balance

f.  Employ staff expertise to train the next generation of law librarians

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