Pufendorf

Pufendorf, the pied, eight foot rabbit at the foot of the stairs leading into the Foreign and International Law Collection Reading Room is the totem of the Foreign and International law library world. He is named after the famous seventeenth century German legal theorist and political philosopher Samuel von Pufendorf (sort of like “Puf the Magic Rabbit.”) He was carved in the Philippines and acquired by Dan Wade in the early 1990’s from the Kutztown Folk Festival in Pennsylvania. The importer’s daughter was an undergraduate at Yale, and when he brought his daughter for the fall semester he transported the rabbit to his new home. Puf was the victim of the 2003 bomb blast in the Law School when the ceiling literally fell down upon him. He was kept in his scarred condition to remind members of the YLS community who visit the lower depths of the library to treat each other with respect and kindness, as he bears the imperative “Love.”

Important Dates

2/01 Movie Night: “4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days” at 6:10pm in SLB 129. Sponsored by the Lillian Goldman Law Library and the YLS Graduate Programs. Student presenters: Elena Brodeala (LL.M. ’18) and Angela Hefti (LL.M. ’18).

New Board Game for Lawyers from Poland “Prawopolis.”

For 3 to 6 players. The objective of the game is that one as a novice lawyer has to try to win his/her first court case. However, winning requires proper knowledge but owning it does not guarantee victory. The acquired knowledge must be skillfully used to resolve matters. Duration of game: 40 – 60 minutes. Please note, this game is in Polish.

For more information, please click here for the Morris record in our library catalog.