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LIBRARY HOURS



From August 1 through August 15, the library will operate on an intersession schedule, opening at 8:00 A.M. and closing at 8:00 P.M. Regular hours (Sunday through Thursday-8:00 A.M. to midnight; Friday and Saturday-8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) will resume on Monday, August 16.

For details, check the Legal Research Center Web site at <http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/about/hours.php>.

LRC WEB PAGE HAS NEW LOOK



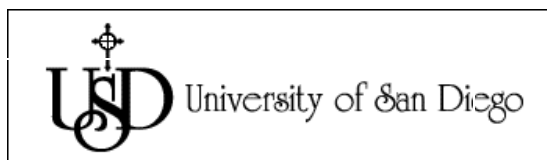
We have unveiled a revamped version of the [LRC Web site](#), following the new clean and attractive USD format and adding even more content. There is now a section for [Faculty Resources](#) to make access to the LRCPlus faculty document delivery service and the Faculty Toolkit manual even easier. The [Catalogs and Databases](#) button now has a constantly updated legal news stream and quick access to our most popular subscription databases. New areas of specialization, such as business resources and legal history, have been added to the collection of [Internet Resources](#) links. The site, located at <http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/>, is best viewed with the latest version of your browser, *i.e.*, Internet Explorer 6 or Netscape 7.1. If you haven't done so already, we encourage you to bookmark the LRC site or even make it your home page. Please contact Owen Smith at x4759 if you have questions about how to do this or if you have suggestions for the new site. *Submitted by Owen Smith, Head of Electronic Services.*

9/11 COMMISSION REPORT



The Government Printing Office (GPO) has put the official edition of the FINAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON TERRORIST ATTACKS UPON THE UNITED STATES on its ["GPO Access"](#) Web site. The [Full Report](#) (7 MB, 585 pages) has been made available in its entirety, as a single PDF file. The report is also available as a collection of smaller PDFs arranged in a browse table based on the Final Report's table of contents. An [Executive Summary](#)

The newsletter section of OBITER DICTUM may be found at <http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/catalogs/news.php>



**9/11 REPORT
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(344 KB, 35 pages) of the Final Report is available as well. The online version has been added to the SALLY online catalog database and can be retrieved by doing a title search for the title "9/11 commission report." There is also a link under [Internet Resources/Government Information](#) on the LRC home page. *Suggested by Sushila Selness, Head of Collection Services.*

**STARR
NAMED STATE
LIBRARIAN
EMERITUS**



Thanking State Librarian and historian Kevin Starr for his "many distinguished contributions to California," Gov. Schwarzenegger named Dr. Starr State Librarian Emeritus upon Starr's retirement after ten years of service. The California State Library was created in 1850, the year that California was admitted to the Union, to provide the legislature with "accessible facts, figures and documentation to support decision and policy-making." The library is located in the Stanley Mosk Courts and Library Building in Sacramento, where it serves elected officials and agency employees. It also provides financial aid and consulting services to California's public libraries and collects materials on California and the American West.

Currently a University Professor at USC, Starr has written extensively about California history, most notably in his series AMERICANS AND THE CALIFORNIA DREAM. In 2002, Dr. Starr honored the Legal Research Center by delivering a dynamic and entertaining keynote address at the 500,000th Volume Induction Ceremony.

Susan Hildreth, President of the California Library Association and former San Francisco Public Library Director, has been appointed to succeed Starr as State Librarian. *Suggested by Sushila Selness, Head of Collection Services.*

**VOTING
VOCABULARY**



As the campaign heats up, impress your friends with your knowledge of "psephology," the study of elections, voting, and the statistical prediction of voting results. The Greek word "psephos," means "pebbles," which were cast as ballots (from the Greek "ballas" – little balls) in ancient Greece.

**GREET NEW
REFERENCE
LIBRARIAN**

We welcome '97 USD Law graduate Judith Lihosit back to the School of Law as a member of the LRC reference team. Judith joined out staff on July 19, and we will feature her bio in the next issue of OBITER DICTUM. Meanwhile, please greet her when you see her at the Reference Desk. Her office is in LRC 119. She can be reached by phone at x4752 and by e-mail at jlhosit@sandiego.edu.

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