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LIBRARY HOURS



The library will remain open from 7:00 A.M. until midnight on Columbus Day, which is observed this year on Monday, October 11.

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

"OVERFLOW" COMPUTER LAB OPENS ON 2ND FLOOR



To accommodate heavy demand for access to the LRC Computer Lab on the main floor of the library, we have opened an auxiliary "overflow" lab in Room 207, the former "Laptop/Typing Room." The second floor lab has 10 new PCs with full Internet access and word processing and spreadsheet capabilities. It will be open during peak hours of computer lab usage, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Questions about the new lab and requests for assistance should be directed to Owen Smith, Head of Electronic Services, at osmith@SanDiego.edu or at extension 4759.

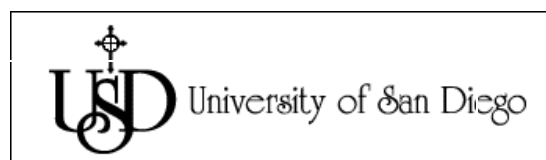
REHNQUIST STILL A LAW LIBRARY HOT TOPIC AT 80



October 1st marks the 80th birthday of Supreme Court Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. Rehnquist has served on the Court for nearly 34 years and as Chief Justice for 18 years. His biography and those of his colleagues may be viewed online at Oyez®, the Court's multimedia Web site, www.oyez.org, which also provides a virtual tour of the Supreme Court building. A whimsical feature of each biography is the Baseball link, which purports to build knowledge of the Court "through America's favorite pastime." The Rehnquist baseball link compares the "Chief" to Branch Rickey, early 20th century baseball player, manager, and general manager, who is credited with breaking the sport's racial barrier by hiring Jackie Robinson to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers:

Rickey and Rehnquist both have law degrees from top institutions: Michigan and Stanford, respectively. Intellectually, both have demonstrated a strong commitment to developing lower levels of their organizations. Rickey was a baseball revolutionary with his

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invention of the major league farm system, which he pioneered from the front office of the Cardinals and Dodgers. Similarly, Rehnquist has been one of the staunchest supporters of states rights—*Bush v. Gore*, notwithstanding—seeing state actors as an integral part of the nation’s federal design.

Rehnquist’s work on the Court has generated a great deal of legal scholarship that can be found on the shelves of the LRC:

DONALD E. BOLES, MR. JUSTICE REHNQUIST, JUDICIAL ACTIVIST: THE EARLY YEARS/KF8745 .R4 B65 1987. Includes chapter on “Early Racial Views.”

SUE DAVIS, JUSTICE REHNQUIST AND THE CONSTITUTION/KF8745 .R44 D38 1989. Study of Associate Justice Rehnquist’s philosophies of individual and property rights and of federalism.

JOHN W. DEAN, THE REHNQUIST CHOICE: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE NIXON APPOINTMENT THAT REDEFINED THE SUPREME COURT/KF8745 .R44 D43 2001. Told by President Nixon’s General Counsel.

STEPHEN E. GOTTLIEB, MORALITY IMPOSED: THE REHNQUIST COURT AND LIBERTY IN AMERICA/KF8742 G.68 2000.

PETER IRONS, BRENNAN VS. REHNQUIST: THE BATTLE FOR THE CONSTITUTION/KF8748 176 1994. “Brennan used the word ‘dignity’ in more than thirty opinions; Rehnquist never did.”

EARL M. MALTZ, REHNQUIST JUSTICE: UNDERSTANDING THE COURT DYNAMIC/KF8742 .R475 2003.

DAVID G. SAVAGE, TURNING RIGHT: THE MAKING OF THE REHNQUIST SUPREME COURT/KF8742 .S28 1992.

The LRC also has works authored by the Chief Justice:

ALL THE LAWS BUT ONE: CIVIL LIBERTIES IN WARTIME/KF4750 .R44 1998. The development of government authority to abridge civil liberty during the Civil War and the application of this authority during the First and Second World Wars.

CENTENNIAL CRISIS: THE DISPUTED ELECTION OF 1876/E680 .R44 2004. The uncertain outcome of the presidential contest between Republican Rutherford B. Hayes and Democrat Samuel Tilden.

GRAND INQUESTS: THE HISTORIC IMPEACHMENTS OF JUSTICE SAMUEL CHASE AND PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON/E302.6.C4 R44 1992.

THE SUPREME COURT/KF8742 .R47 2001. New edition of THE SUPREME COURT: HOW IT WAS, HOW IT IS; the work of the Court in the context of United States history; lives and personalities of selected justices.

