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LIBRARY HOURS

BACK TO SCHOOL



The last day of summer library hours (8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) will be Sunday, August 6. From August 7 through August 13, the library will be open from 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. for intersession. Regular hours resume on Monday, August 14. Regular hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:00 A.M. until midnight; Friday and Saturday, 8:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.; and Sunday, 8:00 A.M. until midnight.

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

COMING SOON: THE LRC COMMONS



How do Gen Xers prefer to study? Current literature, user surveys, and our observations show that many prefer studying with partners in small informal groups that do not warrant reserving a whole study room but that are too disruptive for quiet study areas. To accommodate changing study needs, the LRC is in the process of creating more open table space in the west end of the Information Services area—a sort of study commons. The majority of the microforms cabinets in this area are being moved to the lower level, leaving only the CIS congressional materials, California resources, and selected legal journals in their current location.

BEFORE WE GET TOO SERIOUS ...

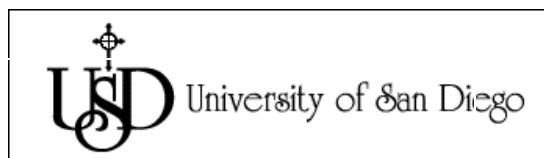


The busy academic year will be upon you before you know it, so take some last minute time to enjoy a little light reading from the library's Popular Law collection, found next to the easy chairs on the east side of the Information Services area. Among the newer additions to our law-related fiction are:

MICHAEL CONNELLY, THE LINCOLN LAWYER/PS3553 .O51165 L56 2005b (available in large print) – A Los Angeles criminal defense attorney operates out of his Lincoln Town Car.

WILLIAM LASHNER, FALLS THE SHADOW/PS3562 .A75249 F35 2005 – A defense attorney seeking a new trial for a husband convicted of killing his

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wife finds that a Good Samaritan may have evil intentions.

**SERIOUS
(cont.)**

KERMIT ROOSEVELT, IN THE SHADOW OF THE LAW/PS3618 .O68 I5 2005 – An ambitious group of law partners and new associates in a D.C. law firm find their lives turned around as they are entangled in a pro bono death penalty case and in the defense of a chemical company for a workplace explosion that killed dozens of its employees.

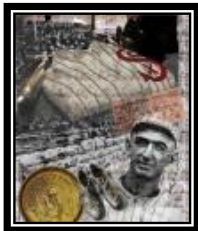


EUGENE SULLIVAN, THE MAJORITY RULES/PS3619 .U54 M34 2005 – An appellate court Chief Judge recommends a D.C. lawyer for a seat on the bench and then pressures the new judge to follow his lead in deciding cases.

SCOTT TUROW, ORDINARY HEROES/PS3570 .U754 O73 2005 – A JAG lawyer in Patton's Third Army parachutes into Bastogne at the height of the Battle of the Bulge to arrest a rogue OSS officer; years later his son reconstructs his father's war story, including accounts of his court martial and imprisonment, through military archives, letters, and notes from the father's prison memoir.

**IN - FAMOUS
TRIALS**

Eighty-five years ago this month, the trial of eight members of the Chicago White Sox baseball team on charges of conspiring to fix the 1919 World Series ended in a "not guilty" verdict and with the spectacle of the White Sox defendants being paraded around the courtroom on the backs of jurors. But the story of the greatest scandal in sports history does not end there. The day after the Chicago jury's verdict, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis banished from baseball the eight indicted players—including the great "Shoeless Joe" Jackson.



Accounts of the trial of the "Eight Men Out" are available on the "Famous Trials" web page at <http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/ftrials.htm>. Prof. Douglas Linder of the U. of Missouri Kansas City School of Law hosts this site, a mix of transcripts, maps, pictures, audio clips, primary documents and essays related to a growing collection of trials that currently numbers over fifty and includes the trials of such diverse defendants as Socrates, Jesus, Peter Zenger, Susan Anthony, Oscar Wilde, the Scottsboro boys, Lenny Bruce, Bill Clinton, and Zacharias Moussai. Linder continues to add to the site, which is geared to high school, college, and law school instructors and students, in the hope that it will stimulate many people to think more seriously about both our legal system and the nature of justice.

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