

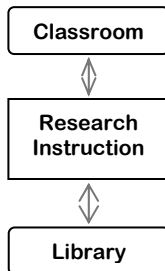
LIBRARY HOURS

The library will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day.



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

RESEARCH INSTRUCTION



Faculty teaching upper level classes and clinic courses with research components will want our dual-degreed reference librarians to instruct your students in the specialized research tools available in your subject area. With just two weeks advance notice, a reference specialist will take all or part of a class period to explain and demonstrate the use of appropriate research materials in electronic and traditional formats. To arrange a research instruction session, just contact education and outreach librarian (and USD law alumna) Judith Lihosit at extension 4752 or by e-mail at jlihosit@SanDiego.edu.

STUDENT RESEARCH TOPIC DATABASE



The American Constitution Society has launched a new service that is designed to help law students search for topics for their law review/journal notes, seminar papers, dissertations, and independent research projects. ACS ResearchLink, <http://researchlink.acslaw.org/>, collects legal research topics submitted by practitioners for law students to explore in faculty-supervised writing projects for academic credit. Law students can use the database to find a topic they like or as a springboard for something else, including building working relationships with practitioners. Topic authors will receive a copy of the resulting student papers, which ACS will also post in a searchable online library. By connecting law students and faculty with the research needs of public interest organizations and advocates, ACS ResearchLink aims to become a comprehensive and powerful engine for change, while also enhancing the relevance and influence of student academic scholarship.

**SEARCH FOR
CALI LESSONS
IN SALLY**



Many faculty members assign or recommend that their students work through tutorials supplied by the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) to supplement their coursework. You can now identify CALI lessons for your classes directly from SALLY. You can browse all the available lessons by entering either an author search for "Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction," a title search for "CALI lessons," or a genre search for "computer network resources." You can also search by individual title if you know the name of the lesson. Once you select a particular lesson, click on the words "Access online" to go directly to the lesson; then enter your USD login and password to review the tutorial.
Harry Loren Stamper, Head of Technical Services.

**FIND & POST
LEGAL
CONFERENCES**



Last month, the University of Pittsburgh law school and the University of Washington law library began a legal scholarship blog at <http://legalscholarship.wordpress.com/>. The blog features law-related calls for papers, conferences, workshops, and general legal scholarship resources. To post an announcement, send a link or basic information to legalscholarshipblog@gmail.com. Conference notices are posted by subject heading and include links to the conference Web site for complete information. Workshops and colloquia are listed by institution and also have links.

HARRY'S HERE



Well, it had to happen! Harry Potter's arrived in the LRC! Not the J. K. Rowling series—those are at Copley library—but in the book *LEX POPULI: THE JURISPRUDENCE OF POPULAR CULTURE/K487 .C8 M33 2007* by William P. MacNeil. The first chapter, "Kidlit as Law 'n Lit: *Harry Potter and the Scales of Justice*," explores how the "juridical triune," justice, rights, and the rule of law, is substantively represented in this latest literary phenomenon.

**HUMILITY
DEFINED**



At Albany law school in 1972, Professor Watkins was brilliant but prickly. One day, he called on John Keyes, who answered as best he could. After a moment, Professor Watkins said, "Mr. Keyes, can you tell me why that was the stupidest answer I've heard all semester?" Keyes responded, "Well, Professor, it's the first time you've called on me!" Posting of Fred C. Russcol, to lawhaha.com (McClurg's Legal Humor Headquarters).
