

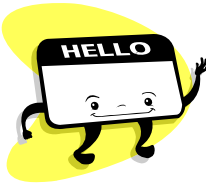
## LIBRARY HOURS



Intersession hours, 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. seven days a week, will continue through Sunday, June 8. On Monday, June 9, summer hours will begin, and the library will be open from 8:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. seven days a week.

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

## LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP MEETING SITE



Law schools at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Washington jointly host the Legal Scholarship Blog at <http://www.legalscholarshipblog.com>. Since last August, they have posted information about hundreds of conferences and law school workshops, and they have been visited over 4,000 times a month. The site is of use to law faculty, students, and journal advisors and editors. Faculty can learn about conferences and calls for papers and find out what their colleagues at other schools are talking about. Law students can use it as a source for paper ideas. Journal editors can contact the people who are speaking at in-house workshops and colloquia about publishing their papers. Journals hosting symposia can post their calls for papers and conference announcements. Centers that put on academic conferences can send announcements of conferences of interest to academics (but not CLEs aimed only at practicing lawyers) to [legalscholarshipblog@gmail.com](mailto:legalscholarshipblog@gmail.com). The announcement should include a URL so that people who visit the blog in a month or six months can follow the link and get current information about the event.

## HAIL TO THE CHIEF



Congratulations to John Adkins, the library's well-known and ever popular Head of Public Services. In addition to his many duties keeping the library's reference and circulation departments running smoothly and efficiently, John will also be serving this year as the president of the San Diego Area Law Libraries, a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries. John filled this role once before, in 2001, and then set the path for the association in the ensuing years by chairing a long range planning committee that conducted a survey of member ideas and opinions. Now John is back at the helm continuing his leadership of our local colleagues.

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**MORE WALLS  
COME A  
TUMBLIN'  
DOWN**



The contractors are picking up where they left off last summer in the LRC, replacing torn and soiled wall coverings on the first mezzanine and in the California and tax areas of the first floor. The new material is an updated, more durable and soil resistant version of the sound absorbing materials that have been used in the past. Workers are doing their best to keep disruption to a minimum and are pushing to complete the work before the bar exam and summer finals are upon us. If patron access to needed materials is temporarily blocked, library staff will attempt to retrieve the items that are requested.

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**DIGITAL  
CONGRESSIONAL  
COLLECTION  
GROWS**



The LRC is continuing to expand access to digitized congressional information with the acquisition of the LEXISNEXIS<sup>®</sup> CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS DIGITAL COLLECTION. This collection includes published and unpublished hearings from 1824 forward. Both published and unpublished hearing records contain the full transcripts of the proceedings, including all oral statements, committee questions, and discussion. Published hearings also contain texts of related reports, statistical analyses, correspondence, exhibits, and articles presented by witnesses or inserted into the record by committee members and staff. The DIGITAL COLLECTION merges the published and unpublished hearings so users can search both types of materials seamlessly. Not only is the complete output of a committee searchable, the full text – including all of the insertions and appendices – is also searchable. For an in-depth description of the collection and its uses, read HEARINGS AND THE LEXISNEXIS CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS DIGITAL COLLECTION at <http://academic.lexisnexis.com/pdf/HearingsWhitePaper.pdf>.

These materials will be available from the Legal Research Databases link, <http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/database/>, on the LRC Web site by the end of the month.

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**WILL JUNE  
WEDDING  
BELLS RING?**



In re Marriage Cases, No. S147999 (Cal. Filed May 15, 2008), the California Supreme Court decision lifting the ban on same sex marriage in California, may be found on the court's Web site at <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/opinions/documents/S147999.PDF>.

Recent LRC acquisitions on the topic of same sex marriage include:

EVAN GERSTMANN, SAME-SEX MARRIAGE AND THE CONSTITUTION/ KF539 .G47 2008

KATHLEEN HULL, SAME-SEX MARRIAGE : THE CULTURAL POLITICS OF LOVE AND LAW/ HQ1033 .H85 2006

DANIEL PINELLO, AMERICA'S STRUGGLE FOR SAME-SEX MARRIAGE/ HQ1034.U5 P55 2006/

CRAIG A. RIMMERMAN & CLYDE WILCOX, EDS., THE POLITICS OF SAME-SEX MARRIAGE/ HQ1034.U5 P65 2007