

LIBRARY HOURS



The library will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. From Sunday, July 20 through Monday, July 28, the library will remain open until midnight for bar exam review.

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

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After 20 years of service at USD and over 40 years in the profession of librarianship, Professor Nancy Carol Carter has retired from her position as Director of the Legal Research Center. Rising quickly in the field of law librarianship, Prof. Carter became a law library director at Golden Gate University upon receiving her J.D. from the University of Oklahoma. After a decade of management at GGU, she came to USD and oversaw the addition of a large new wing to the LRC building and the automation of library systems with the installation of the SALLY catalog.

Prof. Carter greatly professionalized library services and enhanced the collection by implementing the recommendations of the Oakley Report, a study commissioned by Dean Sheldon Krantz in 1982 to inform the future growth of the library. She expanded library staffing and brought salaries up to equity levels. Under her leadership, a campus computer lab was incorporated into the LRC facility, and the LRC and Copley Library participated in the founding of the San Diego Circuit interlibrary loan consortium and the San Diego and Imperial Counties Disaster Response Network.

Prof. Carter is well known for her scholarship in the area of American Indian law and her publications in the field of law librarianship. She has done considerable research concerning local botanical history and has published articles on that subject in the *JOURNAL OF SAN DIEGO HISTORY*.

During her last year as library director, she also directed the law school's Institute on International and Comparative Law. She is currently in Dublin managing the institute's Ireland program. Upon her return in August, she will begin her phased retirement conducting research for the Alumni & Development office. A search is currently underway for an Associate Dean for Library and Information Services.

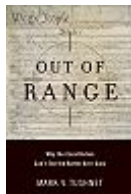
**HUMAN
RIGHTS
DOCUMENTS
ADDED TO LRC
ONLINE
COLLECTION**



A new link on the Legal Research Databases section of the LRC's Web site provides full-text search access to documents from 355 non-governmental human rights organizations. The collection covers the years from 1980 to 2003. These NGOs are concerned with a broad range of human rights issues: the rights of indigenous peoples, refugees, women, labor, and children; freedom of expression, association, assembly, and conscience; the abolition of torture, political killings, disappearances, slavery, and genocide; the fate of political prisoners; the rule of law and due process; political participation and self-determination; and the fulfillment of basic human needs. There are documents with universal scope as well as other that focus on the attainment of human rights in specific regions of Africa, Asia and the Pacific, the Middle East, Latin America, North America, and Europe.

To take advantage of the full-text search option, select "Document content" from the search drop-down box. (The default "Keyword" option only searches words in the title or abstract.) To search more than one term or phrase, select a connector from the AND/OR drop-down box. Other search options include "Region," "Organization name," and "Organization place."

**SUPREME
COURT RULES
ON GUN
CONTROL AND
THE DEATH
PENALTY**



Last week, the U.S Supreme Court ruled that the District of Columbia's ban on handguns violates the second amendment, <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/opinions/07pdf/07-290.pdf> , and that the death penalty is cruel and unusual punishment for a defendant convicted of raping a child, <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/opinions/07pdf/07-343.pdf> . The issues of these cases have been popular topics for scholars, as the following list illustrates:

SAM CORNELL, A WELL-REGULATED MILITIA: THE FOUNDING FATHERS AND THE ORIGINS OF GUN CONTROL IN AMERICA/KF4558 2ND .C67 2006

BERNARD HARCOURT, ED., GUNS, CRIME, AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA/HV7436 .G8775

DAVID HEMENWAY, PRIVATE GUNS, PUBLIC HEALTH/RD96.3 .H45 2004

JOYCE MALCOLM, GUNS AND VIOLENCE: THE ENGLISH EXPERIENCE/HV7439 .G72 E546 2002

MARK TUSHNET, OUT OF RANGE: WHY THE CONSTITUTION CAN'T END THE BATTLE OVER GUNS/KF3941 .T87 2007

WILLIAM VIZZARD, SHOTS IN THE DARK: THE POLICY, POLITICS, AND SYMBOLISM OF GUN CONTROL/HV7436 .V59 2000

FRANK BAUMGARTNER ET AL., THE DECLINE OF THE DEATH PENALTY AND THE DISCOVERY OF INNOCENCE/KF9227 .C2 B38 2008

ROBERT BOHM, ED., THE DEATH PENALTY TODAY/KF9227 .C2 D43 2008

JENNIFER CULBERT, DEAD CERTAINTY: THE DEATH PENALTY AND THE PROBLEM OF JUDGMENT/HV8699 .U5 C86 2008

RAYMOND PATERNOSTER ET AL., THE DEATH PENALTY: AMERICA'S EXPERIENCE WITH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT/HV8699 .U5 P373 2008

ALAN ROGERS, MURDER AND THE DEATH PENALTY IN MASSACHUSETTS/KFM2965 .C2 R64 2008

