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Carol Ramsey (center) with friends Rosalie Fitzgerald and Maureen Cahill

Carol Ramsey Retires

In November, the Law Library bid farewell to one of its longtime colleagues.

Carol Ramsey, the Library's Catalog Librarian since 1968, retired on November 30, 2000, and on the day before the Law Library hosted a tea in her honor. Current and former colleagues from the Library, as well as members of the Law School faculty and staff and Carol's friends in the University and the community, came to the fourth floor of Rusk Hall to recognize Carol's 32 years of service to the Library.

After the guests enjoyed tea, punch and other refreshments, Carol's contributions to the Law Library were remembered by speakers including Associate Dean Paul Kurtz, former Dean J. Ralph Beaird and Library Director Ann Puckett. J.F. Rodriguez, Public Services Librarian until his own retirement in 1990, recounted how Carol was hired after the Georgia General Assembly voted in 1966 to provide the Law Library with an unprecedented \$1 million to build up its collection. With enormous numbers of books arriving at the Library, Carol was called upon to supervise the cataloging of these many thousands of titles.

And she has been busy over the years! The number of volumes owned by the Library when Carol arrived in 1968 was around 133,000; when she retired, the count was up to over 480,000 titles.

We appreciate the hard work and dedication of Carol Ramsey and wish her a happy and well-deserved retirement!

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Changes are Coming!!

In late May after spring semester exams we will be changing the Law Library's copy machines and printers to accept the UGA Card for copying and printing. Be prepared for this change -- don't add more value to your card than you will use during the remainder of spring semester. Watch for the signs in the computer labs and copy room for more details soon.

Book Review -- *Fran Norton*

Inside the Nuremberg Trial : A Prosecutor's Comprehensive Account
by Drexel A. Sprecher. University Press of America, 1999.

The law library is pleased to add this work, a gift from UGA graduate General Eugene Phillips, to its collection on the Nuremberg trials.

The major work on the Nuremberg trials, published more than 50 years ago, is *The Trial of the Major War Criminals before the International Military Tribunal*, a 42-volume work which sets forth the indictment, transcripts, and documents relating to the trials of the principle Nazi leaders. These included Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess, and Albert Speer. One of the American prosecutors in the case was Captain Drexel A. Sprecher.

Although the official text is accurate and full of information, it does not explain how the prosecution approached the trials, or their relations with members of the Tribunal. *Inside the Nuremberg Trial* reads like what it is – a lawyer discussing what was undoubtedly the biggest case of his career.

Some may find the 42-volume set a challenge, but Mr. Sprecher's new work is exceptionally easy to use. The two-volume set has an extensive table of contents and a name index, which allow for quick searching. The contents are chronologically arranged and follow the course of the trial. The entries are clear and well written. Because events are clearly described and placed within their historical context, even a reader who is unfamiliar with the history of the Third Reich or the war it started will be able to understand the events discussed.

Because this work tells a complicated story in an easy-to-comprehend and interesting manner, it can be read cover to cover as a narrative. Because of its short entry style, table of contents, and index, it is also a valuable reference tool. Either way, this is a must-see for anyone interested in Nuremberg or in international criminal tribunals.

Tax Materials Rearranged *Maureen Cahill*

During December, the library's collection management team (most visibly, the shelvers) were busy moving our collection of materials on tax law. As a result, all current tax materials are either on reserve or in the tax bay, while some older and superceded materials are now in the basement. Before the move, most recent tax monographs and a few periodicals were simply on the balcony in call number order. The tax bay, which is the collection of shelves arranged around the double table on the east side of the balcony, held looseleaf services, reporters, and the majority of periodicals. Now those two balcony collections of tax materials are combined in the tax bay.

PAD Provides Escorts

Members of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity are providing escort services for law students leaving the Library after dark. Between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, male members of the organization are available to walk with students to their cars in the graduate parking lot where many students park. During the first month's test run, escorts will travel to the graduate lot every half hour and, if there is time left over, will also escort students to the North Deck.

The group's leader, Justice Ryan Reavis, says that night-time security for students "has been a concern of ours for a long time." He explained that the group will post the schedule and the escorts' names at the Library entrance on Monday each week, and that the escorts will be located at the round table near the *Shepard's* citators. To be more easily recognized, the escorts will wear purple golf shirts bearing the gold Phi Alpha Delta symbol.

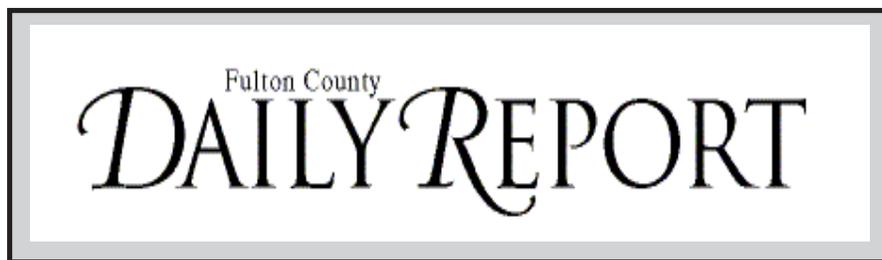
And he invited students with questions to get in touch with the escort service chair, Matt Horvath, at mhorvath@arches.uga.edu.

Fulton County Daily Report Now Available Online

The Law Library has long had a subscription to the Fulton County Daily Report, but as many of you know it comes to us by mail and arrives, well, sporadically. About the only thing we can count on is that, if someone wants to see a timely story quickly, the paper will arrive late.

So now the Library has obtained a subscription to the online version of the Daily Report. The terms of the contract do not allow us to give out the password, but if you need a look at the current day's

Daily Report or an archived story, contact one of the Librarians and we will print the story for you or, if you prefer, we can pull up the story so you can read it online. The database has a search engine for key-word searches, and the articles are archived back through April of 1997.



Student employees Paige Spivey, Geneva Weaver, Denise Billingsley and Temika Williams surround Circulation Assistant Joe Johnson (and the pizza) at Student Worker Appreciation Day.



Library Hours

Regular Hours:

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m. - Midnight

Saturday - Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Midnight

SPRING SEMESTER:

Through Thursday, March 1

Regular Hours

March 2 - 11 (Spring Break):

Friday, March 2

7:30a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 3

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 4

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday, March 5 - 9

8:00 a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Saturday, March 10

8:00 a.m. - Midnight

Sunday, March 11

8:00 a.m. - Midnight

March 12 - April 19

Regular Hours

April 20 - May 13

Regular Opening Hours

Closing Hours will be 1:00 a.m.

May 14

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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