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Thanksgiving Hours

The Law Library will observe the following hours during the Thanksgiving break:

Monday, November 24 - 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 midnight Tuesday, November 25 - 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 midnight

Wednesday, November 26 - 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 27 - CLOSED Friday, November 28 - CLOSED

Saturday, November 29 - 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 30 - 1:00 P.M. - 12:00 midnight

Food and Drinks in the Library

The Library policy against the consumption of food and drink on the premises has been frequently published and posted. This prohibition is now being widely ignored. The policy exists in order to protect the Library furnishings and holdings from damage and to prevent infestation by insects. It is difficult to detect infestation of books by insects such as silver fish, and it becomes impossible to get rid of them except by treating books one by one.

It is costly and difficult to deal with food or drink spilled on carpeting, tables or books. The Library Staff does not wish to act as police officers. We request that the student body act in a mature and responsible way by keeping food and drink out of the Library.

Displays - Bicentennial of the Constitution

The Law Library has mounted the first of a series of displays to celebrate the bicentennial of the United States Constitution. There will be other displays throughout the year on various themes relevant to the background, deliberations and debate over the passage of the United States Constitution. The first display emphasizes the sources for what transpired in the Constitutional Convention. You may want to know if there was an official stenographic record of the Convention.

Noise

The Library Staff have received numerous complaints regarding the noise level in the Library. When using the Library, please be aware of other students trying to study. It is the responsibility of each student to conduct themselves in a mature and professional manner. If you wish to conduct a personal conversation, please adjourn to the lounge.

Library Fines

Please be aware of the loan period of the material which you are checking out of the Library. The various classes of material, their loan periods and their fine structure are detailed in the LIBRARY USERS GUIDE which is available at the Circulation Desk.

When you check material out of the Library, you are held responsible for any fines which may accrue. If you do not understand the status of a particular item, please ask!

Photocopy Services

We have been experiencing some problems with the operation of our photocopy machines due to the recent high level of use. The staff and student assistants are trying to cope with the situation but there are limits to our ability to resolve some of the mechanical problems ourselves. We appreciate your patience in this matter and promise to continue our best efforts to improve service.

Georgia Texts

Harrison and Company has recently published a 3rd edition of Pindar, GEORGIA REAL ESTATE LAW AND PROCEDURE. This new two volume set is shelved on Reserve.

Lexis and Westlaw - State Statutes

For your information, both Lexis and Westlaw are adding the text of state statutes to their databases in an ongoing process. Check the database and library menus on both systems for specific information about individual states.

Westlaw - Expanded Access

Effective November 3d, the WALT terminal will be available on Monday and Friday afternoons. The system will be down on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between the hours of 2:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Lexis - Tax Library

For easy access to IRS Private Letter Rulings, Revenue Rulings and Revenue Procedures, you may now use the LEXSEE command. For example, to see Private Letter Ruling 8551079 - TRANSMIT: Lexsee PLR 8551079; to see Revenue Ruling 84-135 - TRANSMIT: Lexsee rev rul 84-135. Revenue Rulings and Procedures may also be checked through the Auto-Cite service.