

UGA Law Library News

CALI EXERCISES

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The Law Library has joined CALI, the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction. CALI is a consortium of 155 law schools. It was formed in 1982 by the University of Minnesota Law School and Harvard Law School to coordinate the distribution and use of computerized instructional materials and to support the sharing of information on computer applications in legal education and law.

One of the benefits of CALI membership is the CALI Library of Exercises. The CALI Library of Exercises is a collection of more than ninety interactive, computer-based lessons covering twenty-two legal

education subject areas: Accounting, Administrative Law, Arbitration, Civil Procedure, Commercial Transactions, Contracts, Corporate Law, Criminal Law, Employment Discrimination, Environmental Law, Evidence, Federal Courts, Insurance Law, Labor Law, Legal Research and Writing, Professional Responsibility, Property Law, Securities Regulation, Taxation, Torts, Trial Advocacy, Wills and Trusts.

All law students may access the CALI Exercises from any PC in the student lab. Choose the menu option for CALI Exercises. The CALI Menu has an option which provides a detailed description of each lesson. The description includes an estimate of the time required to complete a lesson. Students may also make copies of the exercises for home use. To make a copy of any CALI Exercise, bring a 3.5" diskette and choose the CALI Menu option COPY. Students may purchase a CD-ROM version of the exercises if they wish for \$39.95. There are posters in the computer lab with information on how to order the CD-ROM CALI exercises. For more information contact

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LASER PRINTER SURVEY RESULTS

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I'd like to thank the law students who responded to the laser printer survey. The Law School and Law Library plan to install new laser printers in the Career Resources Lab and the Law Library Computer lab. The laser printers are currently on order. The survey results were valuable for helping us decide how to configure the laser printers. Law students will be able to pay for laser prints with either the same card used by the photocopiers in the Law Library or by credit card. The cost per page for laser prints will be 10 cents if the photocopier card is used and 12 cents if a credit card is used. Below are the results of the survey.

1. Should we install new laser printers in the Career

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Resources Lab and Law
Library Computer lab?

YES - 58 responses

NO - 10 responses

2. How much would you be
willing to pay per page for
laser prints?

0 cents - 12 responses

2-3 cents - 5 responses

5 cents - 2 responses

10 cents - 29 responses

15 cents - 7 responses

20 cents - 8 responses

25 cents - 7 responses

3. Please indicate the method
of payment you would prefer:

Credit Card - 9 responses

Same card system used by the
Law Library photocopiers - 52
responses

4. Would you be opposed if
the only method of payment
available is via credit card?

YES - 41 responses

NO - 25 responses

BASIC INTERNET CLASSES

Curious about the
World Wide Web? Need help
using your CONTAC account?
Sign up in the computer lab
for basic internet classes. The

classes will cover basic Contac
usage, joining listservs
(discussion groups), usenet,
gopher and World Wide Web.
Classes will be held in the
computer lab.

9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 14

2:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14

2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19

3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21

10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25

9:30 a.m. Wed., Sept. 27

WESTLAW TRAINING

Westlaw will be
offering training sessions on
Tuesday, Sept. 12 and
Wednesday Sept. 13. The
Refresher sessions will include
a review of basic searching
and the citators. Advanced
sessions are for students who
are familiar with basic
searching. Advanced session
topics include statute
searching, field searching and
new databases. Sign up sheets
for Westlaw training are
posted on the door of the
Westlaw lab in the Law
Library Annex.

The schedule is as follows:

11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Advanced Westlaw

2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Job Searching

3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Advanced Westlaw

4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Westlaw Refresher

11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Job Searching

2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Westlaw Refresher

3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Advanced Westlaw

4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Job Searching

LAW SCHOOL WEB PAGE

If you are in a student
organization and would like to
publicize your organization on
the World Wide Web, contact
Computer Services Librarian
Carol A. Watson. All you
have to do is provide
documents you want to place
on the Web. Documents
should be on a diskette in
word-processed format or
ASCII format. We'll do the
rest! If you prefer, we'll
teach you how to mark up and
maintain your own page.