

AMICUS BRIEFS

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Alexander Campbell King Law Library



ALA's International Games Week in Libraries Paves the Way for Stressbusters

Each fall and spring semester as classes end and exams begin the library puts out an assortment of stressbusters to help encourage law students (as well as faculty and staff!) to give their brain a little break. Just a few moments of downtime, a coloring sheet, a puzzle or a brain teaser can make all the difference as you prepare for the weeks that come. This year for the first time ever the law library is participating in the American Library Association's International Games Week!

Established in 2011 by the Games and Gaming Round Table (GameRT) of ALA, the event provides a venue for all types of libraries to host gaming in their library for their users. This year the week takes place November 3 through the 12th, and at UGA Law Library we are hosting video, board and card games Wednesday the 6th through Friday the 9th. We encourage law students, law school faculty and staff and librarians to come in and play one or more games with each other, or to bring your own games in. Tons of locations across the world including school libraries, academic and public libraries have registered. Check out the Google Map of participating libraries and get excited!

Of course, our classic stress busters are still on the way with exams just around the corner. Expect all the usual fun from our giant screen wordsearch games and our newest addition of study buddies beginning around reading days and throughout the weeks of exams.



Law Dawg of the Month: Mushi

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By Anne Burnett

November's Law Dawg is Mushi! This little chuiweenie-pumpkin's person is 2L Elizabeth Poland.

All members of the Law School Community (students, faculty and staff) are invited to submit a photo for possible selection as the Law Dawg. The featured entry for each issue will be selected at random from all entries received.

Please note that honorary Law Dawgs (i.e. those of the feline, equine, porcine, avian, reptilian, etc. persuasion) are eligible as well.

Please send your Law Dawg photo(s) to aburnett@uga.edu.

Upcoming Events Around the Law Library

Building Better Self Care Habits - Monday Nov. 4th

- at 12 Noon in Dunlap, GA Law Mental Health Alliance
- Come play with Legos and talk about self-care. Topics will include hydrating, eating well, watching caffeine intake, and sleep schedules.

Faculty Book Celebration for Elizabeth Burch - Friday Nov. 8th

- at 11:45 AM in Classroom B
- In celebration of Burch's recently published book, *Mass Tort Deals: Backroom Bargaining in Multidistrict Litigation*, a panel discussion will be held featuring Burch and guest speakers Maria Glover from Georgetown Law and Teddy Rave from the University of Houston Law Center.

Faculty Brown Bag with the Law Library - Monday Nov. 11th

- at 12 Noon in Cheeley
- Law Librarians Amy Taylor, Carol Watson and TJ Striepe present *Twitter Best Practices for Academics* sharing tips for why and how to use the social media platform as well as facilitating discussion about the pros and cons of Twitter.

Faculty Book Release for Andrea Dennis - Tuesday Nov. 12th

- at 6:30 PM at Avid Bookshop
- In celebration of the recently published book *Rap on Trial: Race, Lyrics, and Guilt in America* with co-author Andrea Dennis.

Library Lunch n' Learn: Adv. Google Searching & Dark Web - Friday Nov. 15th

- at 12 Noon in Classroom A, free food!
- Research and Copyright Services Librarian Stephen Wolfson will be presenting on advanced search techniques, including legal research on Google, secret search engine tools, and how to do research on the Dark Web (and why you shouldn't).

Tip from the Reference Desk: Work Backwards

By Rachel Evans

At the reference desk we often get questions from attorneys related to legislative history. Sometimes they are searching for the O.C.G.A. from a specific year when a particular part of legislation was enacted. For one such question recently we were searching for a certain act from 1960. In this instance we recommend that you **WORK BACKWARDS**:

1. Try the current version of the annotated code first
2. If needed, use the index to find the right place in the current code (we have copies behind the reference desk in our Georgia Reference Collection)
3. Then locate years, page numbers and previous section numbers for the act or section you are researching (section numbers can change over time and in this example the Lexis current copy of this section did not list sections far enough back in time to reveal what the section was in 1960)
4. Finally, use GALILEO's Georgia Legislative Documents Search to retrieve a copy of the legislation using the exact year and page number
Georgia Legislative Documents Search 1799-1999
<http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zlgf>,

- Find more resources on researching the legislative history of an enacted Georgia Statute

November & December Law Library Hours

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Complete hours can be found on our website at:
<http://law.uga.edu/library-hours-operation>

Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, November 27th - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday, November 28th - CLOSED

Friday, November 29th - 10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Saturday, November 30th - 10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Sunday, December 1st - 8:00 am to 2:00 am

December 25th to January 2nd - CLOSED

Academic Calendar

November 26th - Classes End

November 27th to Dec 2nd - Reading Days

December 3rd - Exams Begin

December 18th - Exams End

December 25th - Winter Break Begins

January 3rd - Library Re-Opens

January 7th - Classes Begin

Book Repair Clinic: November 20th
By David Rutland

From 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the Law Library Foyer members of the Law Library's Collection Services department will set up to make small repairs to your law textbooks for free! Examples include: if a few pages are coming out or torn, if the front cover is loose or has detached from the book, or if the spine is damaged. Come get these things patched up! Plan to drop your book off with us and pick it up later that afternoon with a claim ticket that we'll give you.

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