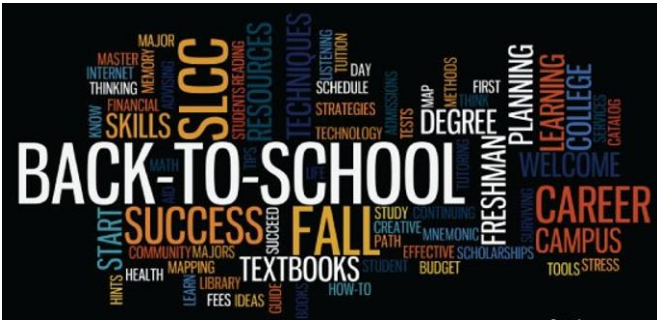


Hopper Headlines

Back to School Edition

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The librarians and staff of the George Hopper Law Library extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to our law students—welcome back to those of you who spent the summer away and have returned for another year of learning and camaraderie. We hope your summer was full of great experiences. And greetings to our new class of first year students as you take your first steps toward studying the law. It can be an intimidating place at first. We are confident that you will settle in very soon, but if there is anything we can do to make your first weeks easier, please let us know.

For returning students, you may notice a few small changes. Our reference librarians are all still situated along the south wall of the reference area, but we may be in different rooms. Look for Amy Pearce in room 135, Deb Person in room 136, and Tawnya Plumb in room 138. Feel free to approach us at any time with research questions or library concerns.

Study Rooms and Privacy Rooms

We have several group study rooms that may be reserved from the library's [web site](#). Rooms 228 and 229 are privacy rooms, intended for individuals requiring a quiet respite. These rooms are not reserved in the study room system, but keys may be checked out at the circulation desk for three hours at a time.

How Much Caffeine Is Just Right for the Sleep-Deprived?

While members of the library staff neither condone nor condemn the consumption of caffeine, we thought you might be interested in this study by the U.S. Military on caffeine and sleep deprivation, <https://www.inc.com/bill-murphy-jr/sleep-this-much-drink-this-much-coffee-says-us-military.html>. The goal is to “squeeze the maximum benefit from the caffeine you’re consuming, while making sure the total caffeine in your bloodstream doesn’t exceed a threshold of 400 milligrams at any one time.”



The average sleep-deprived person would have to consume the following to achieve the same level of alertness they'd have with eight hours of sleep:

- Getting by on five hours of sleep a night? You might need to consume the equivalent of two cups of weak coffee¹ when you wake up, followed by another two cups four hours later.
- Expecting you won't be able to sleep much at all for more than a day or two? You could drink the equivalent of two cups of coffee at midnight, 4 a.m., and 8 a.m.

¹ A weak cup of coffee has 100 milligrams of caffeine, compared to an 8-ounce energy drink that has about 80 milligrams of caffeine.

Get to know us!



**Tammy
Ackerson**

Library Specialist

Tammy does original cataloging, government documents, data maintenance, and receiving and processing of new materials and ongoing subscriptions.



Amy Pearce

Public Services Librarian

Amy provides research assistance, assists with the legal research class, and maintains the library's web site, digital signage and displays. She also coordinates video recordings within the College of Law.



**Sarah
Armstrong**

Shelving Assistant

Sarah shelves and shifts library materials as needed and updates law journals, reporters and other law material on a weekly basis.



Debora Person

Library Director

Deb develops library policies, manages resources, and guides library initiatives. She works with all library staff to bring library services to the law school and university communities and to the public.



**Edward
Havugimana**

IT Specialist, Executive

Edward addresses classroom technology issues and checks out laptops, projectors, and other technology equipment to students and staff. He is also willing to assist with personal laptops, wireless access and printing problems.



Tawnya Plumb

Head of Electronic & Digital Services

Tawnya is responsible for the implementation of all electronic and digital information resources, which includes licensing, cataloging, and nerdy behind the scenes stuff. She answers questions while on reference shifts, and teaches two sections of legal research.



**Marguerite
Latta**

Library Specialist

Marguerite oversees the law reviews collection, processes book donations, provides circulation desk back-up, orders/processes new material, updates materials and database when new editions arrive, and maintains records to ensure online catalog is accurate.



Susan Wozny

Circulation Manager

Susan supervises the circulation desk assistants and solves circulation policy issues. She works with University Libraries and is responsible for Interlibrary Loan with libraries outside of the University of Wyoming.

IT News

Law Technology at a Glance

- Computers in all large classrooms, document cameras, DVD players
- iClicker in all classrooms
- Video teleconference in 178, 180 and Jury Deliberation
- Zoom & Skype in all rooms
- Capabilities to record or live webcast classes/events in 178, using Mediasite.
- Wired or wireless microphones in 170, 178, 182 and 186
- Wired & wireless Internet access in all classrooms and anywhere in the building
- Printing access
- Wireless presenter (for PowerPoint) with laser pointers in all classrooms



Free Software for Students

UW offers free MS Office Pro Plus (2016 & Office 2016 for Mac) to enrolled students. To install it, login to your Office 365 [email account](#). Next, click on the settings gear in the upper right corner and select *Office 365 Settings*. On the left side, select *Software*. Then click the *Install* button. You can find more details on how to install Office Pro Plus from the university's [IT services](#).

More software packages are available in the labs (rooms 242B and 145).

For anti-virus, students are encouraged to download free Microsoft Security Essentials AVG or any other anti-virus software (free or purchased).

Scanner & Printing

A scanner is available in the lab (room 242B) for students' use. The user needs to log on the computer next to the scanner, on the right.

Grail print server has five printers for law students. They are located in rooms 122, 145, 242B and in the library basement. LexisNexis printers are available in rooms 122 and 242B. Please visit the [Tech Tips web page](#) for more information about printing and instructions on installing these printers.

The link above also has information on how to add money in case your free print allocation runs out before the end of the semester.

Also, have you got a document on your mobile device? You can easily print it now. See how at <http://microlab.uwyo.edu/mobileprint/>.



Miniature Golf Hole, August 2017

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If you are starting a legal research project, you have excellent access to primary law and secondary sources with your individual passwords to Bloomberg Law, Lexis Advance, and Westlaw.

In addition to these, the law library provides specialized subscription databases from <http://www.uwyo.edu/lawlib/databases/>, including popular study aid materials available in e-book and audio formats.

Visit with a law librarian to explore these resources, discuss your research interests, or identify the best legal databases for your needs.

Circulation Corner

A new year is here and the Circulation Desk would like to welcome everyone back. If you are new to the library, please stop by and introduce yourself to us. A couple items of interest:

If you have work-study and are looking for a few hours a week, the library may be just place for you. Stop by the Circulation Desk and talk with Susan Wozny.

Reserve materials for classes are available at the Circulation Desk, as well as several other great study aids and resources. The library also added some miscellaneous reserve items that some students might find useful such as gavels, a bike lock, bike pump, stopwatch, a book stand and clip on light if you forget yours and might need one.

Student IDs have been loaded and all law students should have building and library access. The library door will be left open the first two weeks of school, so check your ID cards to make sure they are working in the card access lock. Once the doors are locked, do not prop open or unlock the doors. Always keep your ID on you. Keeping the doors locked during non-business hours keeps the library and building safer for all to use.

If you need any assistance with locating library items, retrieving books from other libraries, on or off main campus, or help with ILL please come by the circulation desk and speak with Susan.

Library Loan Periods

Treatises- semester check out

Reserve items – 3 hours

Movies/media – 3 days

Fines – no fines (if there is a problem with the book, please come and talk with Susan)

