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## Spring 2016 Newsletter

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## Mark your calendar

### Research Cafe

Tuesdays: 4-5pm

Thursdays: 1-2pm

Saturdays\*: 12-1pm

\*only 1/30, 2/27,  
3/26, & 4/23

### Library Quiz Show

2/10: 4-5pm

2/11: 12-1pm

### Meme Contest

Submissions: 2/29-3/13

Voting: 3/15-3/20

### In-Class Presentations

Cyber Law: 1/11

Bioethics: TBD

### Focus Groups

TBD February

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing winter break. As another semester begins, we hope you will take advantage of all the services and resources the library has to offer. Read on to learn all about our spring semester plans here in the library!

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*Have a Question? Contact Us!*

[lawlib@umassd.edu](mailto:lawlib@umassd.edu)

*or*

508-985-1121

### Library Hours

**Sunday: 11am – midnight**

**Monday – Thursday:  
7:30am – midnight**

**Friday: 7:30am – 9pm**

**Saturday: 8am – 6pm**

## Featured Resource

### Hein Online

Did you know....  
Hein Online has full text access to over 2,000 law reviews and journals. Hein also includes a wealth of historical legal documents such as US Reports back to 1754, legal classics from the 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century as well as the UN and League of Nations Treaty Series.



### How to Access....

You must be on the law school campus to access, go to the library website (<http://www.umassd.edu/law/library/>), click on "Online Resources" and then "Hein Online"



**Questions?  
Stop by the library  
and speak with a  
librarian.**

## Library Quiz Show

*Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 4- 5pm and Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Noon – 1pm*

Join us to test your knowledge of legal resources and much more! Prizes awarded after every round!



*A plaque in memory of Cathy O'Neill has*



*been placed in the library lobby. Cathy was a wonderful librarian and friend. Please stop by and share your thoughts about Cathy by writing in her memory book.*

## Changes to the Library Space

Misty's office and the cataloging department now occupy the first floor area that used to be the Academic Resource Center.

The Academic Resource Center has moved to library second floor.

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Computers and printers are now available for use on every floor of the library!

Check out the new computers and printer ready to use on the lower level of the library.

## Research Café Has New Hours!



**Tuesdays 4-5pm, Thursdays 1-2pm (new time),  
& Saturdays\* 12-1pm (new day and time)**

**Stop by with your research and library questions! Can't make the  
café? No problem. Email your questions to Jessica at  
[jessica.almeida@umassd.edu](mailto:jessica.almeida@umassd.edu).**

*\*only Saturdays 1/30, 2/27, 3/26, & 4/23*

## ***Welcome Misty Peltz-Steele!***



Please help us in welcoming the new Assistant Dean of the Law Library, Misty Peltz-Steele. Misty comes to us from Partridge, Snow, and Hahn, where she was the firm librarian. She is a Navy veteran, has worked as a public defender, and as a staff attorney at the Center for Arkansas Legal Services. She received her MLIS from the University of Rhode Island.

You can contact Misty by email at [mpeltzsteele@umassd.edu](mailto:mpeltzsteele@umassd.edu) or by calling 508-985-1132. Or visit her new office located on the main floor of the library (Room 104).

Research Services  
in the library are  
available:

M-Th: 9am-9pm  
Fri: 9am-4pm  
Sat: 10am-4pm

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You may make an  
appointment with a  
librarian any time  
you need research  
assistance. Just  
email  
[lawlib@umassd.edu](mailto:lawlib@umassd.edu)  
or call 508-985-1121  
and speak with a  
librarian.

## The Meme Contest is Back!

Law Library  
Presents

# UMASS LAW -MEME CONTEST



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**WINNER RECEIVES:  
\$20 GIFT CARD TO PANERA  
BREAD!!!**

Submit your original meme to [lawlib@umassd.edu](mailto:lawlib@umassd.edu) between 2/29-3/13. Only one submission per student. Please secure permission if using the picture or likeness of a member of the law school community. Submissions must be received by midnight on 3/13/15 to be eligible. Top submissions will be showcased in the law library circulation area and on the digital monitors. All members of the law school community can vote for their favorite meme in the circulation area from 3/15-3/20/15. Only one vote per person. The student whose meme receives the highest number of votes will be awarded a \$20 gift card to Panera Bread. Good luck!

### **Focus Groups: Help us make the library a better place!**

We are looking for students to participate in focus groups to generate ideas about how to improve the library. One group will concentrate on library services while the other discusses library space.

The focus groups will take place at a mutually convenient date in February.

To participate in a focus group, please email the librarians at [lawlib@umassd.edu](mailto:lawlib@umassd.edu).

**Refreshments will be served!**