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## Fall 2018 Newsletter: The Docket

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# *The Docket*

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE UMASS LAW  
LIBRARY



**UMASS LAW  
LIBRARY**

## Welcome!

Visit our website for access to all  
our library resources including:

Westlaw

Lexis

CALI

MCLE

West Academic Study Aids

HeinOnline

Fastcase

and much more!

To get started, go

to <https://www.umassd.edu/law/library/> or contact a librarian!

### Law Library Hours

Sunday: 11am –  
midnight

Monday –  
Thursday:

7:30am – midnight

Friday: 7:30am –  
9pm

Saturday: 8am –  
6pm

# Library Open House

**FRIDAY AUGUST 17th**

Open house is an opportunity to register your Westlaw and Lexis access codes, meet the librarians, and ask questions. A delicious lunch and ice cream will be provided!

We will also have a themed scavenger hunt to help show you around the library. Prizes will be awarded!





THURSDAY AUGUST 30th  
12 - 2pm

## LIBRARY FAIR

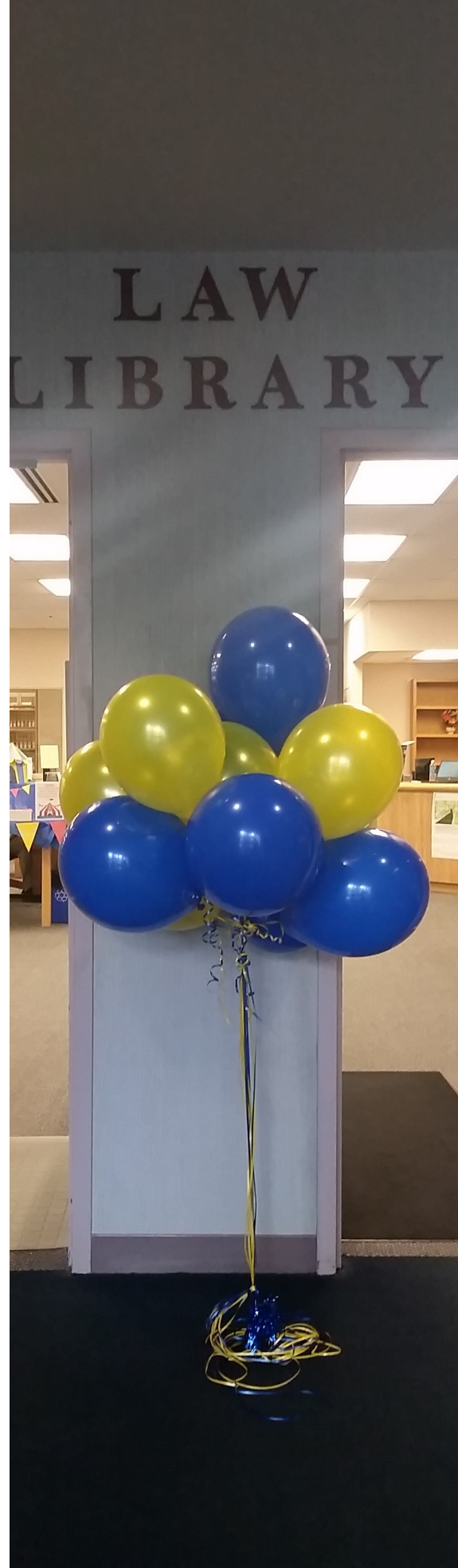
Would you like to become a better researcher?

Come to this event to learn more about databases and library resources!

Librarians, vendors, and students will be tabling to demonstrate great legal research tools like Fastcase and MCLE.

Find out more about online resources such as Internet Archive, Social Science Research Network, and Bepress!

This is an opportunity to expand your research toolkit and utilize all of the databases that are available to you.



**PRIZES!!! PIZZA!!!  
INFORMATION!!!**



# **FEATURED RESOURCE: West Academic Online Study Aids**

Don't buy online study aids! The Library bought them for you!



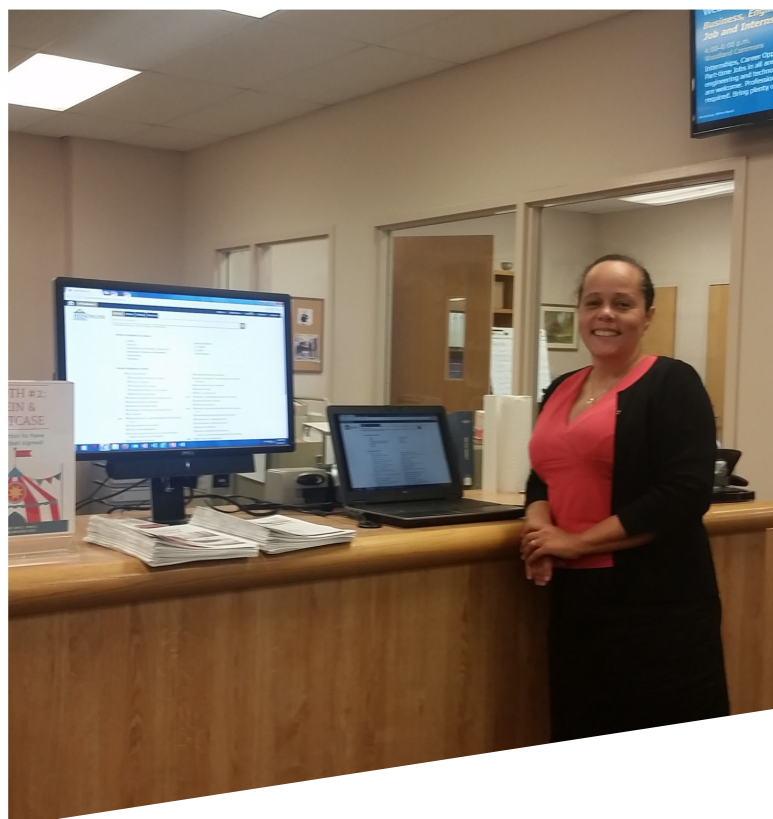
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# Basic Legal Research Seminars

Learn legal research basics from a librarian! These 45 minute sessions will provide a foundation for the following topics:

1. Sources of Law - Thursday Aug. 23rd 12 -1pm and Saturday Aug. 25th 12- 1pm
2. Statutes and Regulations - Thursday Sept. 20th and Saturday Sept. 22nd 12 - 1pm
3. Case Law I - Thursday Oct. 4th 12 - 1pm and Saturday Oct. 6th 12 - 1pm
4. Case Law II (Strategies for Online Case Research) - Thursday Nov. 1st 12 - 1pm and Saturday Nov. 3rd 12 - 1pm



# Research Cafe is Back!

After a short reprieve due to the arrival of an adorable baby boy, Research Cafe returns!

No time to get to the library? No problem! Jessica will be answering research questions in the law school cafe!

Stop by Tuesdays 6-7PM or  
Thursdays 1-2PM!





# Library Quiz Show

Stop by for an interactive trivia game using the online quizzing tool, Kahoot! Bring your smartphone and answer questions about the law school, faculty, pop culture, politics, food, etc.

A prize is awarded after every round!

Tuesday Sept. 18th  
Noon - 1pm  
4pm - 5pm



# Student Study Spotlight

Why study at the UMass Law Library?

We asked 3L, Kalene Kobza.

"I have been studying and doing homework in the Law Library since I first started as a 1L in the fall of 2016. I like to study in the law library because everything I need is right here. There are accommodations for any type of studying, whether it be a group study session or quiet and individualized.

The librarians are extremely knowledgeable and always willing to help. The resources available to all students are endless. All of my educational needs are met and that gives me the confidence I need as I head into my final year and get closer to studying for the bar exam. "



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Facebook for trivia  
questions and prizes!

<https://www.facebook.com/umasslawlibrary>



# Take our Library Survey!

Help us make the law library better! Look out for our annual student survey the week of October 15-20. Fill out a survey and receive a sweet treat!

Got Questions? Contact us anytime!

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