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Tenured Professor -- SNESL students congratulate Dean Cleary on becoming the School's first Dean and full Professor of Law with tenure (effective March 14). We are now one step closer to ABA approval.

Student Lounge/SBA Office -- The new student Lounge (at end of hall and across from Rm. 103) may be ready for use by the time you read this. Also new, and adjoining the lounge, is the Office of the Student Bar Association. Vending machines for the lounge should be installed at an early date and the room will have designated smoking/no smoking sections.

Student ID's -- Last Call! -- For students who have not had ID's processed, special arrangements have been set for Saturday, April 28, when the Council on Aging will process ID's between 9:30 A.M. and 12 noon and 1 to 3 P.M., at a cost of \$5 payable spot cash. Students who entered in January are reminded that the ID is a requirement.

Student Workers Needed -- The SNESL Library has openings for students as library assistants, from 9 to 9:30 A.M. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and between Noon to 6:30 P.M. Thursdays and Fridays. Pay: \$6 per hour. See the Librarian.

Calling Second-Year Students -- Second-year students are reminded that they are required to complete Westlaw training in the Library and should sign up for it A.S.A.P.. Marianne Gilmore will conduct training in two sessions of approximately 1½ hours each, thursdays and fridays between 5P.M. and 9:30 P.M. and Saturdays between 8 A.M. and 12 noon. For those unable to attend during the hours stated, another time may be negotiated.

Books -- Students who have not yet obtained their textbooks for this quarter may do so through the Administrative office if they find the door to the Bookstore closed.

Nation's Law Libraries 'Cooperative,' Says SNESL Librarian

It would be difficult to find an adjective that would describe the many professional activities of SNESL Librarian Hazel Inglis. For starters we might try "far-reaching".

One of her responsibilities as law Librarian is to increase awareness of SNESL's Library throughout the law library community. In executing this responsibility she has found that librarians are "generally cooperative-minded and share without hesitation". Recently welcomed as visitors to SNESL's Library were librarians from South Eastern Massachusetts University and the Barnstable and Plymouth Trial Court Libraries. Hazel, in turn, has visited both the Rhode Island State Library and the SMU Library.

Such visits promote goodwill and facilitate interlibrary cooperation. Visiting librarians already have directed much-needed book donations to the SNESL Library and have expressed interest in future interlibrary loans and other joint library ventures.

Having recently attended Boston meetings of the Association of Boston Area Law Librarians and the Law Librarians of New England, Hazel now looks forward to attending the annual meeting in June of the American Association of Law Librarians, in Minneapolis. Our Librarian is particularly interested in identifying and talking with librarians who have gone through the ABA accreditation process.

SNESL recently joined the Duplicate Exchange Program of the American Association of Law Librarians, a program through which law libraries throughout the country "swap" their duplicate volumes. Our Library now receives a large quantity of volumes from this Exchange -- books from libraries in Columbus, Ohio; Binghamton, N.Y., and Los Angeles, to name a few of the donors.

GIFTS TO OUR LIBRARY

Our Library has received a number of substantial gifts, among them Massachusetts materials from Attorney Kevin Sherin of Whitinsville and regional reporters gained through the efforts of Elke Raubach, Library Coordinator at New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston. SNESL Librarian Hazel Inglis also gratefully acknowledges a generous donation of Rhode Island materials from Ms. Joan Prescott, librarian at the Bristol, R.I., Public Library; much-needed Massachusetts volumes from Attorney Stephen Mills of Warwick, R.I., and Attorney Elizabeth Kunz of Mattapoisett; and, from the Boston College Law School Library, many useful reference books and back issues of ABA required law journals. Such donations enable our Library to spend its dollars on the acquisition of new material.



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