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REFURBISHED LAW LIBRARY OPEN FOR BUSINESS
COMPUTER SYSTEMS RECEIVES UPGRADE IN THE PROCESS

By Richard P. McGuire

Unless you have been hitting the books far too hard for this time of year, returning students have noticed the major renovations to the Villanova Law Library during the summer, including the creation of a new computer area with eighty-eight carrels. Each of these new study carrels has a Pentium computer with access to the Villanova Local Area Network, Lexis and Westlaw, and the internet.

Last school year, the law school contracted with a Michigan furniture manufacturer to design a study carrel that "gives Law Students everything they should have in a work station," according to Dean Frankino. Each carrel is slightly oversized. There is a glass panel on the writing surface of the desk. The computer terminal rests underneath this panel, giving a student both the use of a computer and the desk space a computer ordinarily consumes. The CPU itself rests on the floor on the left hand side of the carrel. The keyboard rests on a sliding adjustable tray underneath the desktop. Each carrel also contains two standard outlets and a telephone jack that allows students to attach their laptop computers to the LAN.

These changes are part of a major renovation the law library. The new computer area, which houses the new workstations, is on the main floor of the library where the federal and state reporters were previously located. This area is sealed off from the reference area, the area into which one first walks in, by a glass wall, and is accessible through double glass doors. Two printers are currently located in the reference area, which is dedicated as a "noise area." The remainder of the library is, of course, for quiet study. The actual doors of the library have been moved further down the hall to include the office of the newly created office of Dean for Information Services. Professor William James. A security desk is inside the door immediately to the left. The old, cranky, electronic security gate has been replaced with a kinder, friendlier, less intrusive three column system, which creates an electric field that sense when library material passes through. The circulation desk has been upgraded and also is walled off by glass. The reference librarian's office is on the far wall behind the new, more accessible reference librarian desk. Yes, the old bubble has been replaced. The reference room extends from the computer area to the staircase, which has also received the glass wall and double door treatment. The rationale behind wailing of the reference room is to allow an area in which noise is expected; again, the other areas of the library are for quiet study.

The area beyond the staircase to the left is the new reading room. This room contains the beginning of the collection of reporters we know and love. Many of the reporters now rest on the new bookshelves that line the hallway on the 100 level of the building. The addition of the new computers greatly expands the computing capability of the Villanova Law School student. Students frustrated last year by the lack of availability of computers will be happy to hear that the new computers are in addition to, rather than in place of, the old computers. While the "old clunkers" are still available and have, where possible, the new software versions, this reporter recommends giving the new models a spin. Students now have a more complete menu from which to choose their applications. The problem of hunting through DOS to find what you need has been eliminated, mostly because students no longer have access to DOS. This was done, at least in part, to help prevent previous tampering with law school computers.

Dean Frankino stated in an interview last year that this renovation "puts Villanova in front of the curve in the transit from book to database."

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW: SBA PRESIDENT HOLLI SANDS

Ask the average law student what the SBA does, and they may tell you that the SBA runs the TG's. But the SBA does more than that, and that is why this month, Someone You Should Know is SBA President Holli Sands. The Student Bar Association is more than the law school's bartender. The SBA oversees the student organizations on campus. Holli takes an active role in this function by overseeing the budgeting process. She was very active in organizing and presenting this year's IL orientation. The SBA is also a liaison between the students and the administration. Any problems you have, you can take to Holli, or any SBA member. But the SBA president's role goes beyond even this. This year, Holli was one of Villanova's delegates to the American Bar Association's National Convention. There, she partook in votes that will help the SBA decide what types of requirements to impose on law schools. Holli will also attend the third circuit conference as Villanova's delegate. Holli also takes care of "all sorts of things." While sadly believing her alma mater, U Mass, to be a better basketball school than Villanova, her unquizzled might among the student body makes Holli Sands someone you should know.
VILLANOVA SEPTA STATION GETS NEEDED REPAIRS

The eastbound side of the Villanova Station Stop on Septa's R5 regional rail line received much needed repairs since the end of last semester. Last year, many bricks on the main campus side of the station had come loose after one of the winter storms. The problem spread, creating what looked to be a significant hazard to the rider. The problem was escalated by the fact that the train often stopped so that the doors of the train coincided with the location of the loose bricks. The problem appears to have been fixed.


ALUMNI NEWS

Foley Rejoins Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz From City Solicitor's Office

Katauskas Elected President of Support Center Board

Phillip J. Katauskas, (JD, VLS '87) a partner with the law firm of Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz, has been elected to serve a three-year term as President of the Board of Directors of the Support Center for Child Advocates. Founded in 1977, the Support Center for Child Advocates is a non-profit organization that provides social security advocacy and pro bono legal representation services amounting to over $2,000,000 annually. Mr. Katauskas is also a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Children’s Rights Committee. Mr. Katauskas is a member of Pepper’s Environmental Practice Group, resident in the Philadelphia office. His practice includes litigation and counseling under federal Superfund, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act, and other environmental statutes.

Both of the previous articles were submitted to the Villanova Law Docket by the Law Firm of Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz. Pepper, Hamilton and Scheetz is engaged in a full service general law practice for a clientele comprised mainly of business, ranging from major national and international companies to small, closely-held enterprises. The firm was founded in Philadelphia in 1890 and has grown to 275 lawyers, practicing in nine cities in the United States and abroad in London and Moscow. The Docket welcomes any submission about Villanova Law School alumni.

THE DOCKET WILL HAVE AN ORGANIZATIONAL STAFF MEETING SOON. ANYONE AND EVERYONE INTERESTED IN WORKING, WRITING, DRAWING, EDITING, OR PHOTOGRAPHING FOR THE THE DOCKET IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED BUT CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT Rich McGuire II in mailbox 396. WATCH THE NEWSLETTER AND THE DOCKET BULLETIN BOARD (AT THE TOP OF THE RAMP) FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
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August 24 - September 22, 1995

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Painting, Print and Collage
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August 24 - September 22, 1995
Reception: Saturday, September 9, 1995
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The editors of the Villanova Law Docket wish to extend congratulations to third year students Scott Kleeman and Jennifer Reimel on their engagement.

All pieces for the forum section of the next Docket must be turned into the Docket Mailbox in room 34 by September 20, 1995 no later than 5:00 p.m. Each letter must contain the name, address and phone number of the author and must be typed or (preferably) submitted on floppy disk. (You will get your disk back.) The Docket reserves the right to refuse any piece based on size, and requests that all pieces not exceed five double spaced, typed pages. Any questions regarding the policies or any other information regarding the forum section can be answered by contacting an editor of the Docket staff.
The Docket Presents a Handy Way for You to

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Look for all the student organizations at the SBA Activities TG!

GET INVOLVED!
Know Your Student Organization Leaders!

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Contact at 519-6000 x86078

Look for our sign-up sheets for auditions and chorus for our Spring, 1996 production of Gilbert and Sullivan's Trial by Jury

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**St. Thomas More Society**

**President:** Mary Fischer (Box #189)  
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**Vice President:** Ray Walheim  
**Vice President:** John Murray

Interested students can e-mail any officer or leave a note in Mary Fischer's box. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer for Red Mass!

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**Trial by Jury**

Auditions are Thursday, Sept. 21, 5-7 pm  
Friday Sept. 22 2:30-4:30pm  
in the cafeteria.  
No auditions necessary for chorus.
Vandalism Strikes Docket Computer Monitor

Oh No! This expression was both what was written on the Villanova Law Docket computer monitor and the reaction of the Docket’s editor upon discovering the vandalism earlier this summer. Apparently early this summer some ignorant twit practiced his monosyllabic vocabulary in permanent magic marker on the Docket’s computer screen located in Room 34. While the computer itself is locked away to prevent against such damage, there is no place to store the monitor and printer, both of which sit on the desk of the Docket Office, located in Room 34.

“I’m appalled,” said the Docket’s Editor-in-Chief, third year Rich McGuire. "This is the kind of thing that should not happen on a law school campus. I only hope that it was not a law student who is responsible, because it shows a lack of maturity of which I would like to believe Villanova students are incapable.”

There are no clues to indicate who might have committed this vandalism.

The vandalism was first discovered by third year Melissa Murawsky, wife of the former Editor-in-Chief, Nathan Murawsky. It was Nate who broke the news to McGuire.

The marker appears to come off with vigorous scrubbing, and the editor is confident that the screen will be restored in time for the next issue of the Docket.

What’s New at the Villanova Law School?

Staff.

Returning students noticed many changes on campus this fall. Pictured above are some of the changes. Up top is the new vending/mailbox room, now located in the cafeteria. This room was moved from its former spot, next to career services, to make room for a new conference room in the library. While the mailboxes feel a little more cramped this year, this reporter has not experienced the log jam that he expected to find.

The new vending machines greatly expand the selection of snacks available. While the passing of the ice cream machine will be mourned, the addition of the iced tea machine and the “meal machine” should make up for this loss. In addition, there are two microwave ovens in this room for heating up your items.

One of the other major changes has been the renovation of the library and law school computers. (See page 13.) A side effect of this is the new look for the hallway on the One hundred level of the building. New bookcases replace the portraits of the former deans, which have been relocated to outside room 103. These bookcases cut down on the space in the hallway, but make the hall more stately than before. The floor looks less like a high school and more like a law school now. The new hallway is pictured immediately to the right.

ANYONE NEED A REMINDER?

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ing concern about the need to have a balanced life style in
eating was all about I definitely did not have a balanced diet.
order to make it through school. Sure. Having forgotten what
Blue Book My God Are They Crazy...) and simply live, I
neglected to take the time to prepare food for living and mere­
and an endless number of Hot Dogs, I realized that if I didn't

though they may make a great defense, Twinkies are really
think we can call it "food". Even if something is eatable (not

The first point is that one really needs to try to maintain a
balanced diet. Of course not only to feel good but also to stay

The editors of the Docket wish to acknowledge Mr
Murray's contribution, which was submitted after the editor­
the balsamic vinegar. Yeccchh.)

The SBA has all kinds of stuff on sale
in the cafeteria. Get some today.

Plain Sweatshirt $35
Plaid Sweatshirt $40
T-shirts $10

Going to School and Still Eating Right

By John Man DA

As I recall my first semester of law school, trying to juggle
classes (Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure, Torts,
Constitution, Society of Law, Legal Writing, Legal Research, Blue Book… By God Are They Crazy…), and simply try, I
remember that it was then that I got what eating was all
about. I recall different professors and fellow peers express­
ing concern about the need to have a balanced life style in

Note: the schedule is
and is subject to change at the discretion of

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