SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Faculty,

Spring is in the air here at the Law Library, and we're excited to share with you the latest news and updates from the Library. Our Spring Newsletter highlights the many ways we've been busy serving our students, faculty, and community over the past few months. We've also been busy preparing for the upcoming academic year, and we look forward to welcoming you back to the Library soon. Please read on to learn more about our recent activities and upcoming events. We hope you enjoy reading about the Library's accomplishments and plans for the future. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or feedback. We're always happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Director

SPECIAL EVENTS

In May, the Law Library hosted a Law Day Open House for faculty, staff, and students. The event featured a tour of the Library, a presentation on the history of the Library, and a reception.

In June, the Library hosted a Pride Month Celebration for faculty, staff, and students. The event featured a panel discussion on LGBTQ+ issues in the legal profession, a reception, and a book display.

In August, the Library hosted a Welcome Back Reception for faculty, staff, and students. The event featured a tour of the Library, a presentation on the Library's new services, and a reception.

In September, the Library hosted a Constitution Day Celebration. The event featured a panel discussion on the history of the Constitution, a reception, and a book display.

In September, the Library hosted a Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. The event featured a panel discussion on the history of Hispanic Heritage Month, a reception, and a book display.

In September, the Library hosted a Banned Books Week Celebration. The event featured a panel discussion on the history of banned books, a reception, and a book display.

In October, the Library hosted a Fall Festival. The event featured a tour of the Library, a presentation on the Library's new services, and a reception.

In October, the Library hosted a Halloween Party. The event featured a tour of the Library, a presentation on the Library's new services, and a reception.

In October, the Library hosted a Diwali Celebration. The event featured a tour of the Library, a presentation on the Library's new services, and a reception.

In November, the Library hosted a Veterans Day Celebration. The event featured a tour of the Library, a presentation on the Library's new services, and a reception.

In December, the Library hosted a Holiday Party. The event featured a tour of the Library, a presentation on the Library's new services, and a reception.

In December, the Library hosted a Kwanzaa Celebration. The event featured a tour of the Library, a presentation on the Library's new services, and a reception.

In December, the Library hosted a Hanukkah Celebration. The event featured a tour of the Library, a presentation on the Library's new services, and a reception.

In December, the Library hosted a Christmas Celebration. The event featured a tour of the Library, a presentation on the Library's new services, and a reception.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

In August 2021, **Jane Doe**, Reference Librarian, was awarded the Excellence in Reference Service Award by the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL).

In September 2021, **John Smith**, Director of Technical Services, was awarded the Outstanding Technical Services Librarian Award by the Technical Services Law Librarians Section (TSLLS) of AALL.

In October 2021, **Mary Johnson**, Director of Public Services, was awarded the Public Services Librarian of the Year Award by the Public Services Law Librarians Section (PSLLS) of AALL.

In November 2021, **Robert Brown**, Law Librarian, was awarded the Emerging Leader Award by the New Members Round Table (NMRT) of AALL.

In December 2021, **Sarah Lee**, Law Librarian, was awarded the Diversity Scholarship by the Minority Caucus of AALL.

In January 2022, **Michael Davis**, Law Librarian, was awarded the Innovation Award by the Technology Committee of AALL.

In February 2022, **Emily Wilson**, Law Librarian, was awarded the Research Award by the Research Committee of AALL.

In March 2022, **Christopher Garcia**, Law Librarian, was awarded the Service Award by the Service Committee of AALL.

In April 2022, **Jessica Martinez**, Law Librarian, was awarded the Leadership Award by the Leadership Committee of AALL.

In May 2022, **Daniel Kim**, Law Librarian, was awarded the Mentorship Award by the Mentorship Committee of AALL.

In June 2022, **Rachel Green**, Law Librarian, was awarded the Volunteer Award by the Volunteer Committee of AALL.

In July 2022, **Matthew Taylor**, Law Librarian, was awarded the Publication Award by the Publications Committee of AALL.

MEET OUR NEW WELCOMING TEAM!

Sarah Johnson, Reference Librarian, MLS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2018

Alex Chen, Reference Librarian, MLS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2019; JD, University of Illinois College of Law, 2019

Michael Rodriguez, Reference Librarian, MLS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2020; BA, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2017

Emily Davis, Reference Librarian, MLS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2021; BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2018

Jessica Martinez, Reference Librarian, MLS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2022; BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2019

Daniel Kim, Reference Librarian, MLS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2023; BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2020

Rachel Green, Reference Librarian, MLS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2024; BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2021

Matthew Taylor, Reference Librarian, MLS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2025; BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022!

We are proud to congratulate the graduating class of 2022. We wish them all the best as they begin their careers in the legal profession.

Jane Doe, JD, University of Illinois College of Law, 2022

John Smith, JD, University of Illinois College of Law, 2022

Mary Johnson, JD, University of Illinois College of Law, 2022

Robert Brown, JD, University of Illinois College of Law, 2022

Sarah Lee, JD, University of Illinois College of Law, 2022

Tim Howard, JD, University of Illinois College of Law, 2022

MEET OUR NEW STUDENT WORKERS

Jessica Martinez, BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2019

Daniel Kim, BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2020

Rachel Green, BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2021

Matthew Taylor, BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2022

Emily Davis, BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2023

Michael Rodriguez, BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2024

Alex Chen, BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2025

Sarah Johnson, BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2026

MEET OUR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Michael Martinez, BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2019; JD, University of Illinois College of Law, 2022