DIRECTOR’S CUT:

“Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go.” –Unknown. I enjoy this particular phrase as it applies to change, and change is always all around us. As change relates to our library, hopefully you have walked through the library to see what physical changes are happening. You will see projects like the shifting of material, and others you won’t see, like our updated website and our preparation to move to an online circulation system.

One of the biggest changes is the clean-up of duplicate, triplicate, and in some cases quadruplicate, copies of material. We just completed the “deduping” all of the extra copies of Regional Reporters, law reviews, and Decennial Digests. While most of the law reviews were cancelled in 2008 we are keeping one set of the hard copies. We are also keeping approximately 10 law reviews current that are embargoed on HeinOnline, meaning that Hein cannot release them for 1-3 years after the law reviews are published. All of the others are available in PDF format from HeinOnline.

You may also see that the Legislative History binders are gone. Thanks to Jan and Jessica’s hard work in RRS, the binders have all been digitized and stored safely on a networked drive. The hard copy binders were problematic since they could be taken off the shelf and never seen again, many of the legislative histories needed to be updated, and some of the binders had missing information. Now, all the information is safe and when you make a legislative history request, RRS can send you the online version, complete with tabs for easy navigation and readability.

Next, we finally have new library chairs! They are light to move, comfortable and stylish. Please come up to see them and test them out for yourself. Also look for more changes in the coming months. Our goal is to make the library a friendly place for you to come, do research, and/or take a break.

Finally, we have some welcome staff changes. Please join me in congratulating Vita as she was promoted to Assistant Librarian I! She has worked hard and has proven herself to be reliable, detail-oriented, and enjoyable to work with. Her new duties will be assisting Martha in SCA and working with Fi$Cal and Accounting. Her new office is room 4616, in between Jan’s and my office. If she’s not there, she’ll be in the West Atrium with Martha. To take over Vita’s duties I’m excited to announce we hired Deanna Mason, who comes to us from the AG’s office on the 12th floor of 455 Golden Gate. Deanna was with the AG’s Law Library for over 21 years and we welcome her to our staff! Deanna is located in CMS, room 4315. If you haven’t met her yet, please stop by and introduce yourself!
WESTLAW EDGE ENHANCEMENTS

Now that we have moved over to Westlaw Edge—whether willingly or not!—check out these new features and enhancements:

1. Compare Statutes
   - First access a statute, click the **Compare Versions** button to compare the current version and the previous version of the statute you are viewing. This feature is available for statutes dating from 1987.
   - To compare other versions, click the **History** tab and then click **Versions**. Any hyperlinked bills can be compared.
   - Click the **Add to Compare** button under two versions to select them for comparison. You can compare any two versions of a statute at a time.
   - A new window will appear with the comparisons. By default, the comparisons are shown using the **Highlights** method. Text that was deleted from the latest version is shown in red with strikethroughs and text that was added to the latest version is shown in blue with highlights.

2. Superbrowse
   - Superbrowse allows you to view multiple statutes and regulations stripped of credits or annotations = helps mimic the book feel by allowing you to quickly browse multiple statutes within a chapter or title
   - First access a statute or regulation, then click the icon that looks like a page with an arrow, to the left of the chapter or subchapter.

3. Miscellaneous enhancements
   - When you open a case, there is a **Table of Contents** button on the left which can help navigate to specific parts of opinions.
   - You can read a case synopsis on results page.
   - The **Related Documents** have moved from the right side of the screen to a button at the top right of the decision (it will take you to the bottom of the screen) and is more robust.
   - Access to more secondary sources, including CCH.
   - Access to administrative decisions for all 50 states.

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Lexis & Westlaw Training

*In an effort to provide more regular Westlaw and Lexis training, the Library will be scheduling quarterly trainings, alternating platforms each quarter. We will also schedule additional training on an as-needed basis (e.g., to introduce new products such as Westlaw Edge) or upon request. The basic training schedule is as follows:

**Westlaw**: January and July
**Lexis**: April and October

Lexis training will be held on Wednesday, October 24 at 10:30am and 1:30pm. There will also be a drop-in Q&A from 12:30 -1:15pm. Additional signup information was sent via email. Please email the Reference office if you would like to attend.

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Did you know ....

You can contact the Research & Reference Services office (reference@jud.ca.gov; 5-7178) anytime you need:

- Out-of-plan materials from Westlaw or Lexis
- Law360 articles
- US Law Week (digital-only as of August 2018)
- PACER docket searches
- Academic journal articles

We are here to help!
Justice John A. Arguelles (Ret.), seated lower right, was among the founding members of the Los Angeles-based Mexican American Bar Association. The beautifully framed photograph of founding members was received as a loan from Justice Arguelles (courtesy of James Aguirre) and it is now on display on the first floor of the Earl Warren Building.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES:
GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS ENRICH EXHIBIT

This year we celebrated National Hispanic Heritage Month with the installation of the exhibit Honoring the Service of the Latino Justices of the Supreme Court of California. While the exhibit project provided an opportunity to share materials from our collections with the public, it also sparked new discoveries and resulted in a number of noteworthy loans to the library. We are grateful for the generosity and thoughtfulness of all who contributed. A list of selected items on loan from the collections of Justice John A. Arguelles (Ret.) and Justice Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar appears below:

- Framed photograph and list of names of the founding members of the Mexican American Bar Association, circa 1959
- Photographs documenting three of the four judicial appointments of Justice John A. Arguelles (Ret.), 1963–1987
- Justice Cuéllar’s 2018 election to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, one of the nation’s most prestigious honor societies, in April of this year. Founded in 1780, the academy brings together leaders across a range of disciplines to address critical global challenges. The letter of welcome shown here was loaned to the library by Justice Cuéllar in response to inquiries made prior to the installation of the current exhibit, Honoring the Service of the Latino Justices of the Supreme Court of California. The letter is now available for viewing in the Archive Room on the first floor of the Earl Warren Building.

VITA ISYANOVA JOINS THE TEAM!

Vita brings her enthusiasm, love of learning, and her many years of law library experience to a new role here in Special Collections & Archives. We are delighted to be able to welcome her to the unit.
HELLO FROM DEANNA—OUR NEW KID ON THE BLOCK!

3rd Week Done at CJCL

Today is the end of my 3rd week here at CJCL. I’d like to thank you all for bringing me into the fold, and for such a warm, cozy, fuzzy welcome. It has been a whirlwind of an experience, training and learning the ways of a new library. Patrick, Erin, and Vita are the best, they have been my 3 lifeguards of experience, knowledge, and wisdom, keeping me from drowning in the great sea of the library, and all of it’s in and outs, with the many doors as in Alice in Wonderland... to who knows where they go. Looking forward to taking on any new work adventures and experiences.

DID YOU KNOW? ... A CATALOG PRO-TIP!

Curious if we’ve processed the latest updates to a particular title? Or, what the most current issue of a particular law review we’ve received is? If you search the title in our catalog, our records will indicate this information!

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UPDATES

CJER California Judges Benchguides

Good news! The records for our print collection of California Judges Benchguides have now been enhanced with links to their most current online versions. Interested in an older version of a particular benchguide? Print copies are available in our stacks.

Sutherland’s Statutes & Statutory Construction

The 8th edition of Sutherland’s Statutes & Statutory Construction has begun to be released. Volumes 3A-C are the first printed volumes of this new edition. Find them in our Treatises section.

A SELECTION OF NEW PRINT & ELECTRONIC TITLES AT CJCL

- The great dissents of the "lone dissenter" : Justice Jesse W. Carter's twenty tumultuous years on the California Supreme Court / edited by David B. Oppenheimer, Allan Brotsky.
- Legal writing and analysis in a nutshell / Lynn Bahrych, Jeanne Merino, Beth McLellan.
- Working with independent contractors, leased workers, and outsourcing : here's how and when to do it / edited by David Peyerwold and Kristin Schwaighart.
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