Hein Online is Now Available from IUCAT

by Nonie Watt, Head of Technical Services

The Library is pleased to announce that the journal titles available from Hein Online are now accessible in IUCAT, the online catalog. Hein Online is an innovative electronic service that provides online, full-text access to a rapidly growing collection of law reviews and journals. Although they initially focused on pre-1980 legal periodicals, Hein Online has greatly expanded to include all indexed legal journals from their first issues to the present. While there are currently just under 300 law journals available from Hein Online, it is expected that eventually all major law reviews and journals will be included.

What sets the Hein product apart from a lot of other electronic journal providers is that they have digitized the actual journal issues so that the original formatting and pagination remains. In addition to articles, coverage also includes notes, book reviews, notices, advertisements and all other materials that appeared in their original print versions.

To see if a particular journal is included in Hein Online, simply do a periodical title search in IUCAT as you normally would for any journal title. You will see two sets of holdings, one for the Library's paper copies and another labeled ELECTRONIC. This will tell you exactly what volumes are currently contained in Hein Online. Near the top of the record, you will see a URL that is "hot-linked" to that particular title in Hein Online. By clicking the URL, you will be taken to the Hein site where you can then locate the volume and issue you need. A Table of Contents for each volume is provided as well as a search engine that will allow you to search by author, title or keyword.

Hein Online continues to be available from the Library's homepage under Electronic Resources. Here you will find a list of all journals currently available along with a statement concerning the coverage provided. Our subscription to Hein Online is limited to the Indiana University community. Access is controlled by IP address rather than user name and password. Therefore, researchers connecting to the Internet through private Internet service providers, such as ADL, will not be able to connect to Hein Online.

We hope you find this product both convenient and easy-to-use. We anticipate that this service will be especially helpful when you cannot locate the paper copy because the volume you need is checked out, sent away for binding or off the shelf for some other reason. For assistance with or questions about Hein Online, please see a Reference Librarian.

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NEW & NOTEWORTHY: CONSTITUTIONALLY SPEAKING

The Greenwood Press, located in Westport, Connecticut is one of the better-known commercial publishers of scholarly books. While they are not known for producing a large amount of legal materials, they do publish several political science series that may be of interest to patrons of the IU Law Library. One of these series is the Reference Guides to the State Constitutions of the United States, begun in 1990.

To date, the series has published 37 volumes, four in 2002 (Delaware, Washington, Minnesota, and Colorado). The Series editor is G. Alan Tarr, Director of the Center for State Constitutional Studies and Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University-Camden, while each volume is authored by a specialist of that state's constitution. The Indiana volume (KF13401 1851.A6 M38 1996), is authored by Purdue University Political Science Professor, William P. McLaughlin (J.D. University of Chicago).

Each volume in the series is broken down into two parts, a history of the state's constitution followed by the text of the constitution, with a clause-by-clause commentary and notes. Each volume concludes with a bibliographic essay, a table of cases, and an index. The volumes published so far are, on average, 200-400 pages in length.

To view a list of the guides, search IUCAT by the series title, "Reference Guides to the State Constitutions of the United States." Each volume is cataloged separately and thus shelves by its individual call number (as opposed to being cataloged and shelved together as a series). As other volumes in the series are published, they will be added to the Library's collection.

Richard Vaughan
Acquisitions & Serials Librarian

STARVE A COLD, VACCINATE FOR FLU

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), it's not too late to vaccinate!

Even though the months of October and November are the best times to get vaccinated against the influenza virus, if you've procrastinated, or remain undecided, let me convince you — you should get a flu shot in December. Because flu season can range from November through March, the CDC recommends that vaccination in December, or even later can be beneficial.

Influenza (flu) is a serious disease of the lungs and can lead to pneumonia. Flu is caused by a virus that spreads from infected persons to the nose or throat of others. Unlike a bacterial infection, flu cannot be treated with antibiotics. Viruses unfortunately respond to very little except time.

The CDC's top three reasons to get a flu shot:

* Prevents death

Each year over 20,000 people in the U.S. die because of the flu — most are over 65 years old. More people die from the flu than from any other vaccine-preventable disease.

* Prevents serious illness

The flu puts about 114,000 people in the hospital each year in the U.S. Children younger than 2 years old are as likely to be hospitalized as those over 65.

* Protects other people

People who live with or care for others who are at high-risk of serious illness from the flu need a flu shot. They can give the flu to these people if they get the flu themselves.

Think about it, do you really have time to be sick? You're too busy studying for finals! Take care of yourself so that you have a safe and enjoyable winter break. You don't have time for the flu next semester either. The last thing you want to be doing during spring break is spending the week catching up on reading or outlining while your classmates are frollicking in exotic tropical locations.

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Need more convincing?

- Flu vaccines are made from killed influenza viruses. These cannot give you the flu.

- Both adults and children who are in good health need a flu shot to stay healthy. Even if you aren't at high risk of complications, you should get a flu shot to prevent the flu and to protect everyone you live with and contact.

- If you get a flu shot but still get the flu, you are likely to be far less sick than you would have been without the protection.

Fun flu facts from the CDC:

- Typical flu symptoms include fever, body aches, tiredness, cough, and sometimes a sore throat and runny nose.

- The flu is a respiratory (breathing) illness. You cannot have a "stomach flu." Symptoms such as nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting are uncommon with the flu, except in very young children.

- More people die of complications from the flu than from any other vaccine-preventable disease.

For more information on the flu (including tips for travelers, up-to-date flu news, U.S. and global flu surveillances, a gallery of posters and flyers, and a Cold vs. Flu comparison chart) visit the CDC’s Flu Home Page at http://www.cdc.gov/npid/flu/default.htm.

Jennifer Bryan,
Documents Librarian

There is a trio of online resources put out by the American Lawyer Media (ALM). Two of these sources are the online content of ALMs widely circulated print publications—The American Lawyer magazine (http://www.americanlaw.com/) and the weekly legal newspaper, The National Law Journal (http://www.nlj.com/). The third online site, Law.com (http://www.law.com), is made up of content from all of ALMs publications. If you only have time to look at one online legal information website, Law.com is the one.

Law.com provides news, feature articles, analysis, and statistical and survey data. For instance, under the 'lists and rankings' portion of the website, one can find such information as: the largest U.S. law firm (Baker & McKenzie with 3,240 attorneys, most of them practicing overseas), the highest grossing American law firm (Skadden, Arps with $1,225,000,000 in revenues for 2001), and the firm with the highest partnership payout in fiscal year 2000-2001 (Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen and Katz, New York with a payout of $3,285,000 per equity partner). There is no shortage of other superlative data such as the top ten verdicts in 2002, the highest paid general counsel attorneys, and who is "lawyer of the year."

Law.com also contains surveys of law firm associates and summer associates. Here one can get a sense of what it is like to work at the larger law firms. I recently was referred to an article in Law.com about the phenomenon of mistrial being caused by jurors surreptitiously turning to the Internet to research legal and factual issues. (Internet-Surfing Jurors Vex Judges, The National Law Journal, 12-02-2002). This is just one example of the many feature articles worth reading. Additionally, Law.com has some state specific news pages for ten of the largest legal markets. If you know you are going to practice in one of these markets, it might be worth checking these pages for local legal news. While your time is at a premium at law school, it pays to be knowledgeable about the issues facing the legal profession.

Peter Hook,
Electronic Services Librarian

ONLINE LEGAL NEWS SITES WORTH READING

It is important that you expose yourself to issues of the legal profession beyond familiarity with the black letter law. There are a number of convenient online sources of legal information and news. Such information may give you an edge in a job interview or allow you to appear particularly knowledgeable about current events at a law firm lunch.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

Every month in this space Associate Director Linda Fariss responds to a suggestion from the Suggestion Box.

Suggestion: We need at least one wireless card for Mac users. It is called the "airport card." Buy one. Thank you.

Response: The wireless cards that are available for check-out at the circulation desk were purchased by the Law School. As you undoubtedly know, the University primarily supports the PC environment. However, I have passed your request along to the Law School Systems Coordinator for consideration. If the Law School decides to purchase a Mac card, we will announce its availability at the appropriate time. Thanks for the suggestion.
**LAW LIBRARY FINAL EXAM HOURS**

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**LAW LIBRARY SEMESTER BREAK HOURS**

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**SILENT NIGHTS (AND DAYS TOO, PLEASE!)**

As we now head into the final weeks of the semester and exams, it is absolutely essential that noise be kept to a minimum in the Library. Please bear in mind that a majority of students preparing for exams require extra concentration while working in the Library, so please make an even greater effort to keep as quiet as possible. Please do not converse above a whisper at your carrels or in the stacks, and please do not hold the first floor door open while you are speaking to people in the lobby. Also remember that use of cellphones in stack areas is prohibited. Your fellow students will certainly appreciate your consideration!

Please feel free to contact a reference librarian if you wish to report noisy areas of the Library.

*Keith Buckley*

Collection Development Librarian

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**WORKING THE HALLS**

Congratulations to Randy Sparks, Systems Coordinator, and his wife Kris on the birth of their daughter, Josephine Kheli Sparks, on November 14th.

Welcome to the Law School:

Rosanna Fidler joins the Law Library as Night Circulation Supervisor.

Happy December Birthday to:

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Professor Craig Bradley on the 8th
Teresa Barnett on the 8th
Acting Dean Robel on the 8th
Barabara Cain on the 10th
Diana Watts on the 12th
Professor Ann Sellis on the 22nd
Julie Wells on the 30th

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

To All