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December 2018 Library Blogs

Legal Beagle's Post

December 7, 2018

It's Finals! Stop kitten around!



December 7, 2018

The law library knows that this time of year is not for [monkeying around](#). Because of outlining, studying, and exam-taking, this time of year is particularly difficult for law students and those that love them.

To help ease the tensions, the library will again be showing live streams of cute baby animals in our main computer classroom during reading days and finals. Whether you prefer snuggly puppies or mewling kittens, we have got you covered! With the hopes of giving you a few moments of joy during your study breaks, we will have both (and last year we even featured jellyfish, which are not quite so cuddly but are hypnotic to watch, nonetheless). Please stop by the main computer classroom, you'll oohh and ahh over our furry friends.

In addition to our adorable web cam feeds, also check out our [mindfulness guide](#). We understand that not every issue can be solved with a cute picture of a dog. If you need someone to talk to during exam times, or any other times, please contact the [RWU Counseling Center](#).

December 14, 2018

Dividing Church & State: The Display



December 14, 2018

This time of year, someone invariably mentions the [so-called war on Christmas](#). One key legal principle discussed in War on Christmas arguments is the separation of church and state. While you might know that Roger Williams founded Rhode Island, you might not know that he also [introduced the concept of separation of church and state](#) in America. In honor of the holiday season, and our namesake, we have collected and displayed books in the library on the topic of separation of church and state. See a guide with these books and additional resources [on our website](#). For a very deep and eloquent dive into the religious and philosophical thoughts of Roger Williams, see retired Professor Edward J. Eberle's [article on this topic](#).

Enjoy the break, enjoy the holidays you celebrate, be safe, and see you next year!