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Lizzie Borden!

Arguably Fall River’s most notorious citizen comes to life in Lizzie Borden Live, the one-woman play being performed March 13, 14, and 15 at the Columbus Theatre in Providence.

For those interested in reading about the trial of Lizzie Borden, the Law Library offers the following:

- Yesterday in Old Fall River : a Lizzie Borden Companion by Paul Dennis Hoffman (KF223. B6 H64 2000)

Spotlight on The Making of Modern Law: Legal Treatises 1800 - 1926!

The Making of Modern Law database offers access to the full-text of 22,000 British and American treatises (amounting to more than 10 million pages) published between 1800 to 1926. These treatises can be browsed by author or by title. Conducting a basic search enables the researcher to look for search terms in keywords, subject, author, title, and full-text. Advanced searching allows the researcher to narrow a search to more precise fields (e.g. index) and subjects (e.g. geographical or personal). A full-text search can be limited by date and by one or more of the ninety-nine Library of Congress topics.

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A unique feature of The Making of Modern Law database is the option to search within treatises for cartoons, charts, coats of arms, genealogical tables, illustrations, maps, music, plans, and portraits.
Networking!

Posted by Library Blog on 03/16/2009 at 12:00 AM

The Office of Career Services and the various law school student organizations provide numerous opportunities for students to network with various legal professionals. In order to learn more about networking, here are some publications in the Law Library’s Career Collection collection on the shelves adjacent to Training Lab 2.

- A Lawyer’s Guide to Networking by Susan R. Sneider (KF316.5 .S64 2006)
- Networking for Everyone: Connecting with People for Career and Job Success by L. Michelle Tullier (HF5381 .T85 1998)

Cover Letters and Resumes!

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In addition to the resources of the Office of Career Services, the Law Library’s Career collection located on the shelves adjacent to Training Lab 2 has publications on cover letters and resumes. You can check out these publications in addition to the other publications in the Career collection for three weeks.

- Best Resumes and CVs for International Jobs: Your Passport to the Global Job Market (HF5383 .K685 2002) by Ronald L. Krannich and Wendy S. Enelow offers advice for those desiring to employment outside the U.S.


- Resumes for Law Careers (KF297 .R47 2008) contains nearly 100 sample resumes and cover letters for various types of legal employment.
The Uniform Commercial Code is the basis for several courses taught here at the law school. To help demystify UCC Article 2 Sales and UCC Article 9 Secured Transactions, here are some study aids available in the Law Library’s collection.


If available, previous editions of the above mentioned study aids are located in the stacks. Ask the Reference Librarian on duty at the Reference Desk if you need assistance with locating a study aid!