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From the Director

It's the beginning of a new semester, and we have exciting news from the Law Library. First, our Tampa 2nd floor expansion is done! We have added a large reading room and seven additional group study rooms. Check out the Tampa Talk section for more information.

We have new faces in the Law Library this semester. Dina Dilworth and Regina Morgan will be working in circulation at both the Gulfport and Tampa circulation desks. Please stop by and say "Hi." Whitney Curtis is a new reference librarian who will join us beginning Tuesday, January 22nd. Whitney comes to us from the University of Miami College of Law where she was a reference/instructional services librarian.

We are also rearranging offices, and Pamela Burdett has moved to an office in the technical services area. If you are looking for Pamela, just stop by Lizz Howard's desk in the administrative area, or ask at the circulation or reference desk, and we'll call Pamela to come escort you to her new office.

Remember, we are here for you, so please stop by, say "Hi," and let us know how what we can do to help.

—*Prof. Rebecca S. Jammell*, Law Library Director



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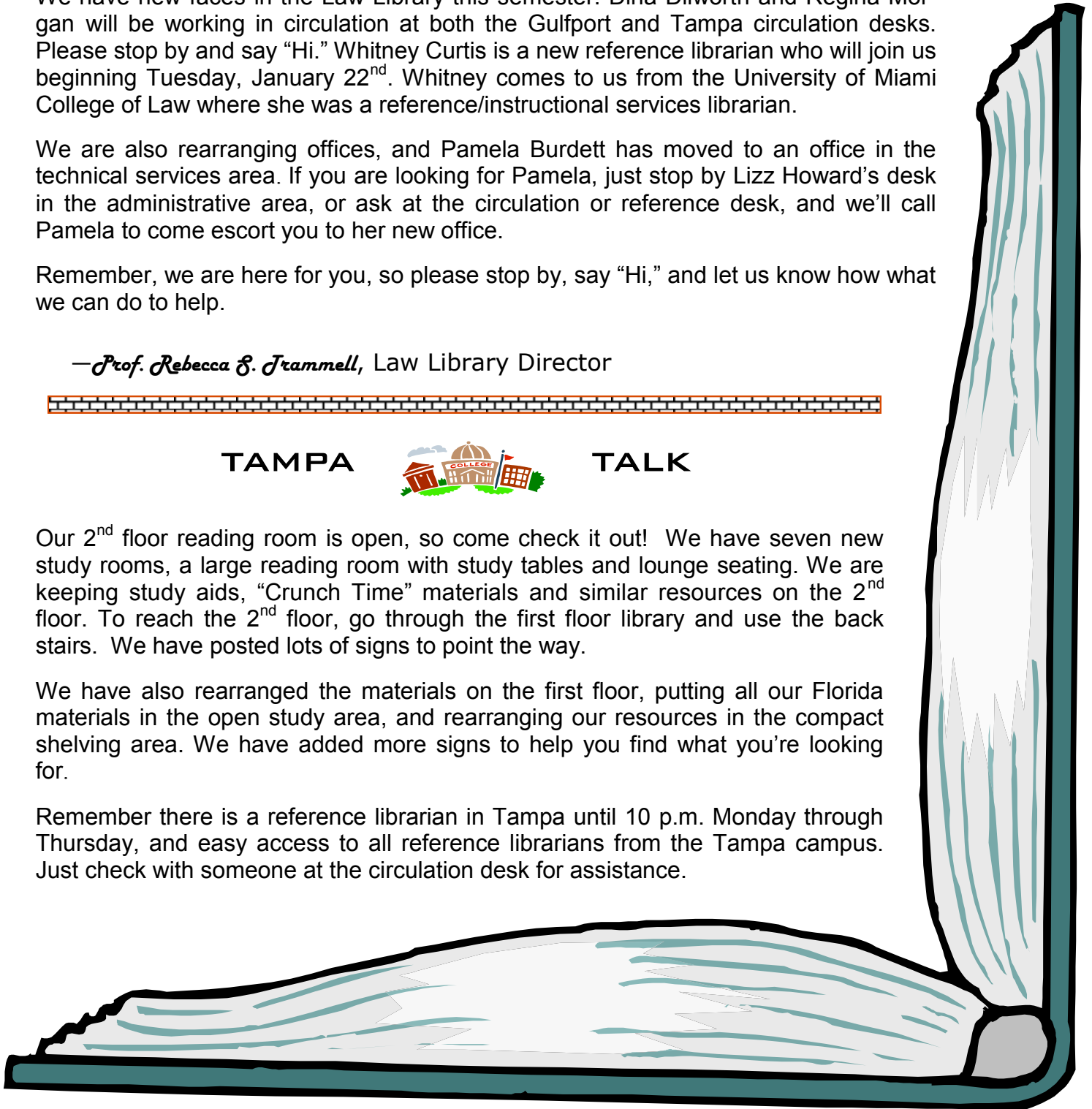


TALK

Our 2nd floor reading room is open, so come check it out! We have seven new study rooms, a large reading room with study tables and lounge seating. We are keeping study aids, "Crunch Time" materials and similar resources on the 2nd floor. To reach the 2nd floor, go through the first floor library and use the back stairs. We have posted lots of signs to point the way.

We have also rearranged the materials on the first floor, putting all our Florida materials in the open study area, and rearranging our resources in the compact shelving area. We have added more signs to help you find what you're looking for.

Remember there is a reference librarian in Tampa until 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and easy access to all reference librarians from the Tampa campus. Just check with someone at the circulation desk for assistance.





Check It Out!

On-Line Databases

The Law Library subscribes to LOTS of on-line databases that are available 24/7 on or off campus. Just log onto the Law Library web page and select online databases at <http://www.law.stetson.edu/lawlib/#Databases>. Click on the database you are interested in, and, if you are off campus, enter your user name (the part of your e-mail address before the @ symbol) and your Stetson e-mail password.

To help you use these terrific resources, we're going to feature a different database in each Legal Ease issue, and the first database we want to tell you about is the **World Trials Database**. This World Trials database is part of Hein On-Line which includes more than 20 different online resources. The "World Trials" database is at the very bottom of the Hein list. World Trials has collections of trials in books like the "American State Trials" (which includes the trial of Captain Wirz of Andersonville); it also has some complete transcripts, like the one for the Baby M case (6 volumes in print, and every bit of it online on Hein!). In addition to transcripts, World Trials includes books that analyze and debate famous trials, as well as biographies of some of the greatest trial lawyers in history. You can browse the collection by author or title. You can also conduct full-text searches by clicking the **Search** link on the **HeinOnline Navigation Tool Bar**.

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Do you want a copy of something you found in the Law Library? Did you know that instead of paying for a copy, you can scan whatever you want and e-mail it to yourself at **no charge**? Just follow the directions in the copy rooms in the Gulfport and Tampa libraries. If you need help, just ask at the circulation desk.



Who's Who

Student Worker Profile

I'm sure you know that a number of students work in both the Gulfport and Tampa libraries. We thought you might like to know more about our student workers, so we're going to feature a student worker in each Legal Ease issue. This issue's featured student worker is Candace Rochester who works at the Tampa Law Library. Candace, whose hometown is Kissimmee, Florida, expects to graduate in May 2008. She received her undergraduate degree from Florida State University with a major in political science and international affairs.

Candace says, "I've wanted to be an attorney since I was nine. That was when my mother told me that when I grew up, I could be paid for arguing with people."

After graduation Candace tells us, "I would like to go back to the Orlando area and practice, focusing on juvenile dependency. I would also like to continue my education and work towards a Ph.D. in Sociology with a concentration in social inequality."

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