

SUMMER SESSION

WELCOME PACKAGE

Environmental Law

May 31 - June 24, 2011



We are pleased to welcome you to the Summer Session on Environmental Law at American University, Washington College of Law (WCL).

Below you will find information regarding daily travel to and from WCL, class materials, use of technological facilities during the Summer Session, and other materials we hope you will find useful. It also includes a listing of local restaurants and stores.

SUMMER SESSION OFFICE

The Summer Session Office is located in **Room 336**. You can also contact Erika Lennon, the program coordinator, at **202-274-4117** or elennon@wcl.american.edu.

TRANSPORTATION

The Washington College of Law is located at 4801 Massachusetts Avenue in the upper northwest section of Washington, D.C. **Please note that this is about five city blocks west of the main American University campus.** A map is attached for your convenience (it is the last page of this guide).

Travelling by METRO



From Union Station, National Airport, or downtown Washington, Washington's Metro, as well as other locations, subway trains run Monday through Thursday, 5:00 a.m. to midnight; Friday, 5:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.; Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.; and Sunday, 7:00 a.m. to midnight. For more information about the metro generally, please visit www.wmata.com.

The closest Metro stop to American University (AU) is **Tenleytown/AU** (also called Tenley Circle) on the Red Line. Public Metro buses run on regular schedules from Tenley Circle to WCL. From the exit marked Tenleytown/AU, continue on foot past the Sears Home Appliance Showroom on your left. Past the Sears store you will come to a Metro bus stop, next to the AU bus stop. Take the N8 bus marked Wesley Heights which will take you directly to the WCL, at 4801 Massachusetts Avenue NW. Travel time is approximately 10 minutes. Buses depart from the stop every 20 minutes in the morning until 10:00 a.m. Thereafter, the bus departs every 30 minutes. For return trips, you may access the bus from the opposite side of the street on Massachusetts.

Additionally, AU offers shuttle service from the Tenleytown/AU Metro to WCL. To take the Metro to WCL, go to the AU bus stop that is with the Metro bus stop (as discussed above) and then walk across the street to the WCL Shuttle stop. **This shuttle is free.** It runs daily, every 15 minutes. For more information on the AU Shuttle service, please see the section directly after this one (on page 3).

Regular Metrorail fare during peak periods (weekdays: opening to 9:30 am and 3-7pm; weekends: 2 am-closing) is between \$1.95 and \$5.00. Reduced fares are in place at all other times and are between \$1.60 and \$2.75. Farecard machines are located in every station and small bills are recommended. There are no change machines in stations and farecard machines provide only up to \$5 in change (in coins). You may purchase a

SmarTrip card for reduced rates and easy reloading. SmarTrip cards can be purchased online at www.wmata.com and come with \$25 loaded for travel, or may be purchased at the Metro Center metro stop and may be reloaded at any metro stop.

Metrobus fares are \$1.70 for regular buses and \$3.85 for express buses. If you use the SmarTrip card, fares are \$1.50 for regular buses and \$3.65 for express buses. Bus drivers do not carry money. Please have your SmarTrip card, transfer, or exact fare ready when you board. Transfers can be obtained from the machines inside the Metro stations.

WCL SHUTTLE SERVICE



From the Tenleytown/AU Metro stop you can pick up the Law School Shuttle (WCL Direct Shuttle), which is located across the street from the station, at the corner of Albemarle Street and Fort Drive. If coming from the Metro station, take the east side exit, marked “Tenleytown/AU.” From there, continue straight ahead and walk past a Sears Home Appliance Showroom, which will be on your left. You will see an American University main campus Shuttle stop. The WCL Shuttle stop is located directly across the street from the main campus shuttle. The shuttle to WCL (the Red Route) is free and runs every 15 minutes between 7:00am and 8:00pm on weekdays. This Shuttle will take you directly to the law school. On evenings and weekends, the White Route will take you to WCL with stops at American University’s main campus. This shuttle runs every 10 minutes from 8:00am to 3:30 am on Saturdays and from 8am to 1am on Sundays.

For return trips, the Shuttle departs from the South side of the law school at the same location where it drops you off when you take it from the Metro. When walking to the bus stop from the law school, exit the front of the school, and turn left towards the stairs. Take your first left, on 48th Street, and walk to the Shuttle Stop located on the corner of 48th and Warren Streets.

For those staying in the AU dorms, the Shuttle bus picks up at a variety of locations on main campus and will take you to WCL. This is the White Route.

You can find the shuttle schedule for the summer at the link below:

<http://american.edu/finance/facilities/shuttle.cfm>.

TAXICAB

When using taxi service be sure to instruct the driver to take you to 4801 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. (northwest) rather than just to American University, because the Washington College of Law is not situated on the main AU campus. If you need a taxicab, please call:

- Diamond Cab: (202) 387-6200
- Yellow Cab: (202) 544-1212

WALKING

The Law School building at 4801 Massachusetts Avenue is about a one mile (1.6 kilometers) walk, through a residential area, from the Tenleytown/AU Metrorail Station. If walking from the Metro exit the Station and proceed to Albemarle Street, which is the street just South of the metro station exits. Turn right on to Albemarle Street. Follow Albemarle Street to 48th Street, NW. As you walk down Abermarle Street, the numbers of the cross streets should get bigger as you approach WCL. Turn left on 48th Street and proceed approximately four blocks to Massachusetts Avenue, NW. The Law School is situated on your right. Enter it from the Massachusetts Avenue side. (See map on red).

DRIVING

Parking is available at WCL, 4801 Massachusetts Avenue. You may park your vehicles in the WCL garage without a permit, paying a daily fee of \$8/day. Alternatively, a permit may be purchased in the Facilities Management Office, room 383. The permit for the three-week period is \$60. The permit for the four-week period is \$80. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the parking policy please contact the Facilities Management Office at (202) 274-4008.

CLASS MATERIALS

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Class materials will be given to you on a USB memory stick. These are materials that the professor has submitted prior to the start of the course. All materials will be available on the USB memory stick except for ones that your professors may email to you during the course of the week. Registered participants will be given their USB memory stick during their first day of seminars. USB memory sticks can be picked up from Erika Lennon in **Room 336** or she will bring them to your first seminar. For information about seminar materials, please email summerenvironment@wcl.american.edu.

PENCE LAW LIBRARY

The Pence Law Library entrance is on the first floor Law School building. The Law Library is open to the general public. Library hours for the summer term can be found on the Pence Law Library website <http://library.wcl.american.edu/hours.cfm>.

To start a search for books and periodicals, go to <http://library.wcl.american.edu/> and click on “Leagle, Library Catalog”. The catalog identifies all of the materials housed in the library, as well as electronic resources available for use within the library.

Many periodicals, including law reviews, bar journals, and newsletters, are available through HeinOnline, a full-text electronic database available on the Pence Law Library website, under “Research Tools.” Many indexes to legal periodicals are also available at this link. Links to all available research databases are located under “Information

Resources, A to Z” or “Information Resources by Topic.” These links offer non-legal or more specified research tools. To access these resources from the Pence Law Library webpage, you must be connected to the WCL network, either in the law school or via remote access using your my.american.edu password.

For a list of the library’s Environmental Law resources, please visit the following website: <http://library.wcl.american.edu/resources/topics.cfm#r200018>. For the library’s International Law resources, please visit the following website: <http://library.wcl.american.edu/resources/topics.cfm#r200027>.

Professional reference assistance is available in the main reading room on the first floor of the Library. During the summer, reference assistance is available daily from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. During the academic year, reference service is available from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday; 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Reference librarians are also available to faculty and students for research consultations by appointment. You may contact a reference librarian at reflib@wcl.american.edu or by telephone at 202-274-4352.

To make copies of publications in the Library, self-service photocopiers are located on both floors of the Library, and photocopy machines for microform are located in the Reserve Room on the first floor. All Library photocopiers require the use of a copy card. You can purchase a copy card at one of the "Card Value Centers" for \$1 in one of the Library's copy rooms. Please note that there are no facilities available for making change from coins or bills. There are several banks and local businesses in the immediate area of the Law School that might assist you.

COMPUTER USE AND TECHNOLOGICAL FACILITIES

The Computer Lab is located on the second floor of the library straight ahead from the top of the stairs, in the open area along the back wall. The computer lab allows you to edit papers, check e-mail, and do research. The library has research ONLY stations located on the first and second floor. You may do research using Lexis, Westlaw, CALI, and the internet. However, editing papers and checking email is not permitted at these research only stations.

The Washington College of Law has designed its computer system to enable students to take maximum advantage of computers and the Internet. As one of the most "wired" law schools in the United States, WCL maintains a computer lab as well as laptop accessibility throughout its building.

The computer resources at WCL have been optimized to fit the needs of law students. The network connection is available in the classrooms and the library, and student computers are available in the computer lab. The lab maintains 52 PC workstations and 21 Macintosh PowerPC terminals. Students can also utilize the two HP 8000 laser printers in the lab or access the laser printers in the library via their own laptops. These

resources allow for access to the Internet, to personalized e-mail accounts, and to the network printing system.

If you wish to use your own laptop, please connect to the wireless network named wcl-guest. The username is practitioners and the password is summer11.

How to Login/Logout

When you sit down at a library PC, there will be a login window with two fields of information for you to fill in. Circulation desk staff will give you the necessary information to log onto the library computers.

Once you have finished work at your computer station, please make sure to logout. To do so go to the "Start Menu" and select "Close all programs and log on as a different user." This will detach your account from the network, allowing you to log on in the future.

GENERAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SERVICES

(Located on Main Campus)

William I Jacobs Fitness Center

The William I Jacobs Fitness Center, located in Bender Sports Arena, is a welcome addition to the American University community. The center is a state-of-the-art facility offering new equipment and services to help you reach your fitness goals. With its diverse range of equipment and services, including aerobics classes, indoor swimming pool, and strength and cardiovascular equipment, there is something for everyone. Visiting scholars are eligible for fitness center membership which can be purchased for \$95 per semester. For more information, you may contact 202-885-6267. Please explain that you are a visiting scholar at WCL.

Religious Services

The Kay Spiritual Life Center serves the university community as a center for religious life and spiritual growth. The Kay Center is an interfaith house of worship and a home to a rich array of faith communities as well as a crossroads where people of conscience, intellect, and spirit find a place for their questions and life struggles. For information on various services, please view the website at <http://www.american.edu/ocl/kay/>.

Books and Supplies

The AU Campus Store located on the second and third floors of the Butler Pavilion carries all required textbooks, a large selection of other books, all necessary supplies and stationery, American University sportswear, and other items. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Hours will vary in the summer. Call 202-885-6300 for more information, or visit this website:

<http://www.bkstr.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/StoreCatalogDisplay?langId=-1&storeId=10061&demoKey=d&catalogId=10001>.

The Eagle's Nest

The Eagle's Nest is an on-campus grocery store located in the Butler Pavilion Promenade (in the Tunnel). The Eagle's Nest also has a Subway sandwich counter where you can order sandwiches. They carry a wide range of food and drinks, as well as other various supplies. Hours of operation: Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturday – Sunday: closed. Hours will vary in the summer. Call 202-885-6318 for more information.

Mailing, Shipping, and Copying Services

The UPS Store has a location on the main campus to provide full mail and shipping service as well as copying needs. Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m; Saturday-Sunday: closed. For updated hours of operation and other questions, please call 202-885-2030.

Other Services Located in the Tunnel

Other services open to students in the main campus tunnel include:

Chevy Chase Bank	202-537-2800
McDonalds	202-885-1636
Megabytes Cafe	202-885-6111
STA Travel	202-244-7330
Ticketmaster	202-885-3267
Tigi Boutique	202-885-6465

For more information about the dining options, please visit:

<http://american.edu/finance/auxservices/Dining-Hrs-and-Location.cfm>.

For more information about the Retail Shops and Services, please visit:

<http://american.edu/finance/auxservices/Dining-Hrs-and-Location.cfm>.

Other nearby shopping areas:

- (A) A supermarket, restaurants and several other shops are located near the Tenleytown Metro at Wisconsin and River Road. Other shops and services may be found two blocks further south from the Tenleytown Metro on Wisconsin Avenue. Also, three blocks north of the Tenleytown Metro on Wisconsin Avenue, there is a Safeway supermarket and then several restaurants.
- (B) Spring Valley is a small shopping center located next to the Law School. It includes several banks, Starbuck's, Crate and Barrel, a gas station, CVS Pharmacy, Wagshal's gourmet grocery, and other shops. Spring Valley is located next to the Law School.

PLACES TO EAT ON AND NEAR CAMPUS

Washington College of Law (WCL) Area

Chicken Out	4855 Massachusetts Ave, NW	364-8646	\$	American
DeCarlo's Restaurant	4822 Yuma Street, NW	363-4220	\$\$	Italian
La Pain Quotidien	4872 Massachusetts Ave, NW	459-9141	\$\$	Bakery
Wagshal's	4845 Massachusetts Ave, NW	363-0777	\$\$ (AU discount)	Deli
WCL Cafeteria	4801 Massachusetts Ave, NW (6 th floor)		\$	American
Tara Thai	4849 Massachusetts Ave, NW	363-4141	\$\$	Thai

On American University Main Campus:

Summer Dining Information including hours, can be found here:

<http://american.edu/finance/auxservices/Dining-Hrs-and-Location.cfm>

Restaurant	Location	Phone	Price	Food
McDonalds Food	Tunnel	885-1636	\$	American Fast
Eagle's Nest	Tunnel	885-6318	\$	Groceries
Megabytes Café	Tunnel	885-6111	\$	Café
Tavern	1 st floor – Mary Graydon Center	885-3196	\$	American
Terrace Dining Room	MGC basement	885-3185	\$	Buffet
American Cafe	1 st floor - Ward Building	885-6371	\$	American
Subway	Tunnel (in Eagle's Nest)	885-6318	\$	Sandwiches
Tenley Café	Resident Dining, Federal Hall	885-3963	\$	Café

Foxhall/New Mexico Ave

(Located on New Mexico Ave, which dead ends at the Main AU Campus)

Chef Geoff's	3201 New Mexico Ave, NW	237-7800	\$\$\$	Intl. Cuisine
Foxhall Square Cafe	3301 New Mexico Ave, NW	244-0641	\$\$	Intl. Cuisine
Starbucks	3301 New Mexico Ave, NW	363-5100	\$	Café

Tenleytown

Angelico's	4529 Wisconsin Ave, NW	243-3030	\$	Italian/ Pizza
Armand's Chicago Pizza	4231 Wisconsin Ave, NW	686-9450	\$	Pizza
Casa Fiesta	4910 Wisconsin Ave, NW	244-8888	\$\$	Salvadorian
Café Med	4529 Wisconsin Ave, NW	363-4557	\$\$	Mediterranean
Café Ole	4000 Wisconsin Ave, NW	244-1330	\$\$	Mediterranean
Chipotle	4301 Wisconsin Ave, NW	237-0602	\$	Mexican
Crisp & Juicy	4533 Wisconsin Ave, NW	966-1222	\$	Peruvian Chicken
The Dancing Crab	4611 Wisconsin Ave, NW	244-1882	\$\$	Seafood
Domino's	4539 Wisconsin Ave, NW	362-7500	\$	Pizza
Guapos	4515 Wisconsin Ave, NW	686-3588	\$\$	Mexican
Le Chat Noir	4907 Wisconsin Ave, NW	966-1600	\$\$	French
Marvelous Market	4800 Wisconsin Ave, NW		\$\$	Gourmet Grocery
Masala Art	4441 Wisconsin Ave, NW	362-4441	\$\$	Indian
Matisse Café	4934 Wisconsin Ave, NW	244-5222	\$\$	French
Mayflower	4427 Wisconsin Ave, NW	244-8858	\$	Chinese
McDonald's	4000 Wisconsin Ave, NW	363-3955	\$	American
Murasaki	4620 Wisconsin Ave, NW	966-0023	\$\$	Japanese/Sushi
Neisha Thai	4445 Wisconsin Ave, NW	966-7088	\$\$	Thai
Papa John's Pizza	4656 Wisconsin Ave, NW	244-7272	\$	Pizza
Pizza Hut	4624 A Wisconsin Ave, NW	364-5000	\$	Pizza
Popeye's	4309 Wisconsin Ave, NW	966-6131	\$	Fast food
Robek's	4323 Wisconsin Ave. NW	244-1784	\$	Smoothies
Simply Ayzen	4237 Wisconsin Ave, NW	237-1570	\$\$	Pan-Asian/Sushi
Starbuck's	4513 Wisconsin Ave, NW	237-9480	\$	Coffee/Snack

Steak 'n Egg	4700 Wisconsin Ave, NW	686-1201	\$	Breakfast/Diner
Subway	4441 Wisconsin Ave NW	537-6061	\$	Sandwiches
Whole Foods Grocery	4530 Wisconsin Ave, NW	237-5800	\$\$	Grocery/Food Ct
Yosaku	4712 Wisconsin Ave, NW	363-4453	\$\$	Japanese
Z Burger	4321 Wisconsin Ave, NW	966-1999	\$	American
49 Twelve Thai Cuisine	4912 Wisconsin Ave, NW	966-4696	\$\$	Thai

Glover Park (National Cathedral Area)

2 Amy's	3715 Macomb Street NW,	885-5700	\$\$\$	Italian
Bread Soda	2233 Wisconsin Ave, NW	333-7445	\$	Sandwiches
Cactus Cantina	3300 Wisconsin Ave, NW	686-7222	\$\$	Mexican
Café Deluxe	3228 Wisconsin Ave, NW	686-2233	\$\$	International
Old Europe	2434 Wisconsin Ave, NW	333-7600	\$\$\$	German
Rockland's Barbeque	2418 Wisconsin Ave., NW	333-2558	\$	American BBQ
Surfside	2444 Wisconsin Ave. NW	337-0004	\$\$	Seafood/Baja
Town Hall	2218 Wisconsin Ave, NW	333-5640	\$\$	American

Friendship Heights

Booeymonger's	5252 Wisconsin Ave, NW	686-5805	\$	Breakfast/Sandwich
Cheesecake Factory	5345 Wisconsin Ave, NW	364-0500	\$\$	American
Indique Heights	2 Wisconsin Circle	301-841-3149	\$\$	Indian
Maggiano's	5333 Wisconsin Ave, NW	966-5500	\$\$	Italian

\$ - Inexpensive

\$\$ - Moderate

\$\$\$ - Expensive

SHOPPING

Pharmacies

CVS, 4851 Massachusetts Avenue, 202-244-2001 (near WCL)

Directions: The CVS is in the small shopping center (Spring Valley) located next to WCL.

CVS, 4555 Wisconsin Ave, NW (Open 24 hours), 202-537-1587 (Tenleytown Metro)

Directions: Walk or take AU shuttle bus to Tenleytown metro station. Walk past metro station, Payless shoe store, and Domino's pizza shop. The CVS is on the right side of Wisconsin Avenue. (Note: There are other CVS stores at the Van Ness metro station and the Friendship Heights metro station.)

Grocery/Food Stores

Super Fresh, Spring Valley

Directions: Super Fresh is located behind WCL.

Whole Foods, 4530 Wisconsin Ave, NW (Tenleytown metro)

Directions: Walk or take the AU shuttle bus to Tenleytown metro station. Entrance is behind the Sears Home Appliance Store or from Wisconsin Ave. behind the Robek's and Guapo's. Wide variety of organic foods and has a large prepared foods section (both hot food and salad bar), but can be expensive.

Safeway, off of Wisconsin Avenue (between Tenleytown and Friendship Heights)

Directions: Walk or take AU shuttle bus to Tenleytown metro station. Walk past metro station and down Wisconsin avenue about two blocks past the CVS. The Safeway is located behind the Volvo car dealership.

Giant, 3336 Wisconsin Avenue (between Cathedral and Tenleytown Metro)

Directions: Walk or take AU shuttle bus to Tenley campus. Walk in opposite direction of the metro station, past the McDonald's and Fannie May. Walk is approximately 15-20 minutes, and the Giant is on the right side of Wisconsin Avenue (towards Georgetown). It is in Glover Park. (Note: There are other Giant Food stores at the Van Ness Metro station, and the Friendship Heights metro station.)

Bed Sheets, Pillows, Blankets, and Towels

TJ Maxx, 5252 Wisconsin Avenue, NW (Friendship Heights Metro)

Directions: Take the Metro to the Friendship Heights station. It is behind the Mazza Gallery shopping mall.

Bed, Bath & Beyond, 3100 14th St, NW (Columbia Heights Metro)

Directions: Take the Metro to the Columbia Heights Station. It is across the street from the metro in the same complex as the Target.

Target, 3100 14th St, NW (Columbia Heights Metro)

Directions: Take the Metro to the Columbia Heights Station. It is across the street from the metro exit, in the same complex as the Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Linens n' Things, Pentagon City (Pentagon City Metro)

Directions: Take the Metro to the Pentagon City station. It's across the street from the mall.

Appliances

Best Buy, 4500 Wisconsin Ave, NW (Tenleytown Metro)

Directions: Take the AU Shuttle to the Tenleytown metro stop. Best Buy is on the Corner of Wisconsin Ave. and Albermarle St.

Target, 3100 14th St, NW (Columbia Heights Metro)

Directions: Take the Metro to the Columbia Heights Station. It is across the street from the metro exit, in the same complex as the Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Circuit City, Pentagon City Mall

Directions: Take the Metro to the Pentagon City station. One of the exits takes you directly to the main mall.

Shopping Malls

Mazza Gallery, Wisconsin Ave, 202-966-6114

Directions: Take the Metro to the Friendship Heights station. One of the exits takes you right into the mall. Another takes you to other stores across the street. There is also a Movie Theater in Mazza Gallery.

Georgetown Park, 3222 M Street, Washington, DC, 202-298-5577

Directions: Take the AU shuttle to Wisconsin Avenue/Tenley Campus. Then take any even numbered 30 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) bus to Wisconsin and M Street. There is also a Movie Theater in Georgetown

Crystal City Shops, Arlington, VA

Directions: Take the metro to the Crystal City station. One of the exits takes you right into the mall.

Fashion Center at Pentagon City, Arlington, VA, 703-415-2400

Directions: Take the metro to the Pentagon City station. One of the exits takes you right into the mall (the other takes you to another, smaller mall)

Montgomery Mall, 7101 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD

Directions: Take the Metro to the Grosvenor station, and then take Ride-On bus, number 47, toward the mall (address above).

Old Post Office Pavilion, Washington, DC 209-289-4224

Directions: Take the Metro to the Federal Triangle station. The small mall is right across the street.

White Flint Mall, Bethesda, MD 301-468-5777

Directions: Take the Metro to White Flint. The Mall is 2 blocks on your left.

Union Station, Washington, DC 202-289-1908

Directions: Take the metro to Union Station.

WCL WALKING TOUR

The John Sherman Myers & Alvina Reckman Myers Law Center is our state-of-the-art facility located in the nation's capital. WCL began occupying this six-story, 185,000 square foot building in January 1996. This date coincided with our 100-year anniversary. This facility not only incorporates classrooms and courtrooms equipped with modern technology, but also fosters more informal exchanges between students and faculty with its open meeting spaces and lounge areas on each level.

The visitor guide describes the points of interest throughout the building. Enjoy this self-guided tour, and please feel free to ask students, faculty or staff questions about the building or their experiences. You will find that there are few other prestigious law schools so comfortable and friendly.

FIRST FLOOR

The Goodman Rare Book Room

Located just off the lobby, this priceless collection includes over 250 volumes of early American and English legal texts, including the first American edition of William Blackstone's *Commentaries*, a 1531 edition of *Registrum Brevium* (believed to be the first English law book printed from movable type), and the first edition of Oliver Wendell Holmes' *The Common Law*, published in 1881. WCL was also selected to become the national archive for the nation's 120 year-old legal services movement due to our reputation for legal services work through our renowned clinical law program. The archive includes publications, records, books, case notes and artifacts to chronicle the history and development of the legal services movement. Please exit this suite, walk through the lobby towards the elevators and enter the Law Library.

The Law Library

As you walk in, you can turn left to enter the Reserve Room. This room is patterned after the Library of Congress, so that individuals may research freely among numerous reference books, law treaties, government publications, and microfiche. The library offers an in-house collection of almost half a million volumes, plus access to a vast amount of information in digital format. Most of the library seating is equipped with data port access for laptop computer use through which students have unlimited access to WestLaw, Lexis/Nexis, and the Internet. The library contains 17 iMac computer research

stations located on the first and second floors. A student convenience center is located in Room 104 of the library. This center houses copiers, fax machines, and various other supplies to assist student needs. During the 2000 fall semester a new large study room was added on the first floor of the library and it is now the Quiet Room.

SECOND FLOOR

The entire second floor encompasses the computer lab, library holdings, and study areas.

Computer Lab

The lab is located at the back of the second floor behind the first set of bookshelves. The lab contains 50 student workstations and is staffed by a full-time lab manager and part-time student workers. There is ample space for studying individually or in groups, including spacious study rooms. Exit the library on the first floor and take the elevators to the third floor.

THIRD FLOOR

International Legal Studies Program (ILSP)

Meet the International Legal Studies Program Staff (ILSP) on this floor.

The Dean's Suite

Follow signs to Rooms 356-381. You will see a sign entitled Dean's Suite, enter the wooden double doors. This reception area is known as The Law School Living Room. The Dean hosts special functions in this area. This suite includes the Office of the Dean, Office of Academic Affairs, and the Office of Finance and Administration.

Administrative and Special Program Offices

The remainder of the third floor comprises faculty and administrative offices including:

- The Registrar's Office -Suite 304
- Office of Institutional Development and Alumni Relations - Suite 373
- Student Services and Office of Diversity Services - Suite 300

FOURTH FLOOR

The Experimental Courtroom, Room 415

Exit the Dean's Suite and turn left. Follow the hallway to the staircase on your right. As you walk left from the top of the staircase, you will find this courtroom on your left. This is one of three courtrooms in the building. It is equipped with the latest audio and video technology, allowing full evaluation of courtroom activity and performance.

Clinic Offices and Work Areas, Suite 417

The Clinical Program functions like a law firm. WCL's top ranked clinical program offers eight clinics. Each clinic focuses on a specific area of law ranging from international human rights law to tax law. **It is important that we do not disturb the clinics.** You can view the student attorney's workspace from the windows along the hallway by Suite 417. The clinic area and contains the following: Interview rooms, student workstations, Clinic Library, Clinic Faculty Offices, and a Conference Room.

FIFTH FLOOR

Weinstein Moot Courtroom, Room 528

As you exit the staircase, walk straight and then bear left. Upon entry, note the wood paneled jury box and authentic decor of the room. There are video cameras and monitors, microphones, and powerful audio speakers. There is a Judge's bench and witness box that provide a realistic simulation experience for students. Attached to the courtroom is a Judge's Chamber.

SBA Lounge, Suite 535

The SBA Lounge is a space with couches, computers, and study rooms. All students are welcome.

LL.M. Program on Law & Government, Suite 515

Here you can visit faculty and staff who work for the Program on Law and Government

SIXTH FLOOR

Mooers-Morella Ceremonial Courtroom, Room 603

Take the stairs and follow signs to Room 603. This is one of the largest rooms in the building, capable of seating 150-200 observers. It is used as a competition courtroom and a conference center. When Supreme Court Justices Rehnquist and Ginsburg came to WCL, they spoke in this room. Their speeches were televised live in the room next door and throughout the building on the TV monitors.

Student Lounges

This study and social area contains announcement boards. It is also where ILSP will host its events. Otherwise, students can use this area to relax or study, find out about social and organizational events, or prepare for class. These lounges are located behind the Dining Hall.

Dining Hall

This area is used for daily meals and special events. It is common to see faculty and students eating together. Bon Appétit prepares three meals a day. Students can purchase food with either a meal card or cash. This area is also open for studying and often students bring food from home or from local sandwich shops. The dining room is also where we host our International Food Fairs and the Fall Embassy Receptions.

USEFUL WEBSITES

As you get settled into life in Washington, DC, the following websites may be useful. For general information on events, attractions, local arts and entertainment, weather, and news in the DC area:

- <http://www.dcregistry.com>
- <http://www.thedistrict.com>
- <http://www.dchomepage.net>

- <http://www.washington.org>
- <http://www.si.edu> - The website of the Smithsonian Institute (national museums)
- <http://www.washingtonian.com>
- <http://www.washingtonpost.com>

Washington, DC offers a variety of things to do ranging from museums to zoos to sporting events. Additionally, there are a large number of restaurants in the DC area. If you have questions about specific things to do, feel free to ask.

TRANSPORT: The METRO website can give routes for most places on public transportation. Metro's website is <http://www.wmata.com>.

MAPS and DRIVING: For driving directions and maps of the area, visit Google Maps at maps.google.com or Mapquest at <http://www.mapquest.com>.

LOCAL RADIO STATIONS

WABS	780 AM	Religious
WAMU	88.5 FM	National Public Radio; American University
WASH	97.1 FM	Adult Contemporary
WAVA	105.1 FM	Religious
WBIG	100.3 FM	Oldies
WCSP	90.1 FM	Congressional Coverage
WCTN	950 AM	Religious
WCSP	90.1 FM	Congressional Coverage
WETA	90.9 FM	Classical
WHUR	96.3 FM	Howard University Adult R&B
WIHT	99.5 FM	Top-40
WJFK	106.7 FM	Talk
WJZW	105.9 FM	Smooth Jazz
WKYS	93.9 FM	Hip Hop
WMAL	630 AM	News-Talk
WMET	1150 AM	Talk
WMZQ	98.7 FM	Country
WOL	1450 AM	Talk
WPFW	89.3 FM	Jazz
WPGC	95.5 FM	R&B
WRQX	107.3 FM	Mix; Adult Contemporary
WTEM	980 AM	Sports
WTOP	107.7 FM; 1500 AM	News
WUST	1120 AM	Washington International
WWDC	101.1 FM	Rock
WWRC	1260 AM	Business News
WWZZ	104.1 FM	Top 40
WYCB	1340 AM	Black Gospel

