Display Honoring The Supreme Court

The Judge Kathryn J. DuFour Law Library is celebrating this year’s Alumni Reunion Weekend (October 27th & 28th) by presenting an exhibit honoring CUA Law’s rich history with the Supreme Court of the United States. Over the past century, the School has created a strong connection with the Court. This connection has included the appointment of alums to various positions in the Court; including the first female African-American clerk to serve in the Supreme Court, the former Deputy Chief Clerk of the Court, and the current Reporter of Decisions of the Supreme Court. In recognizing the importance of CUA Law to the legal community, Supreme Court justices have often made the short journey from Capitol Hill to Brookland to teach, to judge, and to join us in celebrating milestones in the history of the Law School. The Law Library’s exhibit will feature documents, artifacts, and photographs highlighting this extraordinary relationship that CUA Law has developed with the nation’s highest court.

Faculty Survey Results

In September, the Library distributed a survey to the Law School faculty, the first such survey since 2013. The 2017 survey measured four general areas: Library usage, Library services and resources, recent Library initiatives, and classroom technology. The results indicated the following:

- Regular faculty use of the Library and/or its services almost doubled since 2013.
- The reason faculty seek assistance from Library staff was consistent with 2013.
- Satisfaction with library staff remained strong despite reductions in staffing since 2013.
- New Library initiatives received mixed reviews.
- Faculty approved the use of Panopto in specific scenarios.
- Faculty rely on the Library both inside and outside the classroom for technology assistance.