Library Resources for Exam Success

Exams are approaching! Our Reference Room has several highly recommended titles for sharpening your skills, including *Mastering the Law School Exam* and *Getting to Maybe: How to Excel on Law School Exams*. Your CALI subscription, www.cali.org, has a series of podcasts with exam-taking tips. And don’t forget that many professors provide samples of past exams that you can view via a link on the library web site: columbo.law.cua.edu/search/p. You might also want to go over your graded exams from prior semesters to see how to improve future performance. These are available in the Reference Room from the librarian on duty. For more tips on exam preparation, see our guide to Academic Skills, libguides.law.cua.edu/study/exam_prep, part of the Research Guides collection on the library web site.

New & Notable and Legal Fiction Titles

Be sure to take a look at the Library lobby displays of new fiction and nonfiction. All books are available for two-week checkout. On the New & Notable table, nonfiction titles include *Scalia Speaks*, a collection of the esteemed Justice’s speeches, and Chemerinsky’s *Free Speech on Campus*, a succinct analysis of this current controversial topic. The Legal Fiction cart features Professor Harmon’s recently published selection of stories, *Some Bore Gifts*, along with John Grisham’s latest title, *The Rooster Bar*.

Website of the Month: The Marshall Project

The Marshall Project, found at https://www.themarshallproject.org, is a self-described “nonpartisan, nonprofit news organization that seeks to create and sustain a sense of national urgency about the U.S. criminal justice system”. Named for Thurgood Marshall, the site is a daily aggregator of criminal justice news. A current video feature, *We Are Witnesses*, presents the intimate and moving testimonials of 18 people with direct experience of the criminal justice system: not only victims, inmates, and family members, but also police officers, prison guards, and judges.