SCHOLARSHIP REPOSITORY ANNIVERSARY

Next month the Scholarship @ CUA Law repository will celebrate its 5th anniversary. The repository was established in 2014 as a joint project of the Dean’s office, under Dean Daniel Attridge, and the Law Library. The first papers were loaded on the site in early April 2014, and since then over 5,000 papers have been added to the database. The repository currently consists of Faculty Scholarship, the Catholic University Law Review, and the Catholic University Journal of Law and Technology. Also archived on the repository are the CommLaw Conspectus and the Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy. In 2017 a new series was added to the repository, Events, Lectures and Conferences, which contains a selection of videos, flyers and information about important events held at the Law School. Since 2014 almost one and a half million downloads from the repository have taken place, a rate of almost 300,000 per year.

Nota Bene

The 2018 edition of the Law School’s faculty and student scholarship brochure has just been published. This year’s edition contains faculty presentations in addition to scholarly writings.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES

Due to recent demand for information on the history of the Law School, the Law Library has made changes to its guide to the Law School Special Collections & Archives. Now a stand-alone guide, it contains sections bringing together articles discussing the School’s history, photographs depicting the many changes the law school has experienced, and links to Catholic University resources such as the digitized copies of The Tower going back to 1922 and copies of The Cardinal Yearbook going back to 1916. Also included is information on Judge Kathryn J. DuFour, after whom the Law Library is named. It is hoped that this will improve access to a variety of resources that can assist faculty, students, and others who are interested in the rich history of The Catholic University School of Law.