BUILDING YOUR_following: The Positive Impact of Library Participation in an Academic Success Program

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Additional Outreach & Marketing Efforts

Novo Bar Success Program

Two librarians volunteered to coach graduating students as they prepared for the Florida Bar Exam as part of the Novo Bar Success Program in Summer 2017. The librarians mentored students who were preparing for the bar exam by conducting weekly meetings, reviewing their progress, ensuring that they were meeting their goals, and providing general support and encouragement during the entire bar-prep period. We anticipate expanding the program and encouraging more librarians to participate this summer.

Highlights:
- Novo Bar Success Program
- Marketing Department
- Trial & Appellate Advocacy

Marketing Department

- Librarians select a "Database of the Month" and include it in a digital display promoting law school events in both the law school atrium/main entrance and in the library.
- Faculty scholarship email newsletters and postcards are distributed to promote the scholarly work of faculty. Librarians add publications to the institutional repository, provide links to both book information and full-text articles, and create a bibliography of publications. Librarians also meet with faculty members and verify the accuracy of bluebook citations.

Trial & Appellate Advocacy

Librarians coach multiple moot court competitions including the Phillip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition and Florida Bar's Robert Orseck YLD Moot Court Competition. Additionally, librarians frequently bench oral argument practices for other moot court teams. Librarians have created a library guide for Moot Court teams highlighting useful resources on how to prepare for a moot court competition, and work closely with the Chief Justice of our student-run Moot Court Honors Society to provide research instruction in summer moot court competition boot camps.
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**Highlights:**
- Student Affairs
- Career & Professional Development
- Other Library Guides

**Student Affairs**
Librarians provided technical support and information for orientation on all law school and library resources designed for both MS and JD Students to get acclimated to law school. Librarians also maintain the NSU Law Curriculum Map.  http://nova.campusguides.com/law/curriculumguide

**Career & Professional Development**
- Librarians created a library guide containing over 32 Career Pathways. Each pathway provides a general overview of a practice area, career resources, and practical information on a career in that area. For most specialties, the pathway includes links to the NSU Law Curriculum Map, another library guide, which highlights the courses that most closely relate to the practice area.  http://nova.campusguides.com/law/careerpathways
- One of the librarians provided a workshop for law students on how to research employers using Westlaw and to prepare for an interview as part of an employment opportunity presentation series.

**Library Guides for other Law School Programs**
Librarians created the following library guides for specific programs:
- **Law Library Resources for Law Clinics**  http://nova.campusguides.com/lawclinics
- * Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) Law Clinic
- * Dispute Resolution Clinic
- * Veterans Law Clinic
- A library guide has been created for each of the Master of Science degree programs, including Law and Policy, Employment Law, Education Law, Sports Management, and Cybersecurity. Example,  http://nova.campusguides.com/novalawandpolicy