On behalf of the staff of the Goodson Law Library, welcome to Duke Law! The information below will introduce you to the library services and facility that you will soon be enjoying. Our space was designed to include a wide variety of places for individual and collaborative study and ready access to library and technology services, along with the library’s excellent collections of print and electronic resources. Please plan to take a tour/orientation session in August to get to know these places and our staff.

As you begin your time at Duke Law School, you will find that you visit the library regularly and that it is a very active space. We appreciate your cooperation in sharing library spaces and keeping them beautiful for others. A few key highlights about the library’s services and staff:

- Law students have **24/7 access** to the library 365 days a year with DukeCard swipe. Staffing hours are posted on the plasma screen at the entrance.
- A **unified service desk** on Level 3 provides visitors with streamlined, one-stop assistance from the highly knowledgeable and skilled staff of the Law Library and Academic Technologies.
- Our **librarians** are experienced legal researchers and instructors, all with dual degrees in both law and library & information science. In addition to consultations at the service desk, you will have the opportunity to work more with them in your Legal Analysis, Research & Writing course, as they each co-teach a legal research section of both the J.D. and LL.M. LARW courses.
- Seven **study rooms** are available for law students equipped with computers, integrated videoconferencing and video recording capability. Make a reservation and read more at [http://law.duke.edu/lib/studyrooms](http://law.duke.edu/lib/studyrooms).
- **Power outlets** are installed at all library tables and carrels, and there is **wifi access** throughout the building.
- **Printers** are located on all four floors of the library.

To learn more about the Goodson Law Library’s role in your law school career, please visit our [website](http://law.duke.edu/lib). This page is the gateway to all information about the library and access to resources and services. Note especially the section of **Library Orientation Materials** ([http://law.duke.edu/lib/orientaton](http://law.duke.edu/lib/orientaton)), which cover basics about using the library, as well as helpful resources and study aids for your law school classes.

We are always interested in your comments and suggestions about our services and support for student research and study, so please stop by, contact me directly, or use the online **Library Suggestion Box** at [http://law.duke.edu/lib/suggestions](http://law.duke.edu/lib/suggestions).

Have a great LEAD Week!