End of Semester

With the end of Spring Semester almost in sight, I would just like to remind you that if you are teaching over the Summer, that NOW is a good time to contact me in regard to scheduling information literacy or library instruction sessions for your classes (see below). The History Book Budget still has some funding available, so please be sure to send me your requests for books, etc. Things normally get tight, financially speaking, by June, so please keep that in mind, especially if there are any books you want in place for the Fall Semester. My last Library Liaison Hour (Tuesdays, 1 – 2 p.m.) in the conference room for the semester will be April 30 until resuming Fall Semester on August 20.

Being on a 12-month contract, I will be here during the Summer with the exception of a conference plus perhaps a couple of brief vacations, but I will be sure to notify you in advance.

Information Literacy/Library Instruction

This is a reminder that I am available to teach custom-tailored instruction sessions for your classes. These sessions are designed to promote information literacy concepts and acquaint students with relevant library resources. Please contact me (dodgeti@auburn.edu or 844-1729) well in advance so that we have time to collaborate on lesson plans and that I may accommodate your first choice for days/times.

Library Workshops

Click on the Workshops link located in the lower central section of the Auburn University Libraries homepage (http://www.lib.auburn.edu/) for more detailed information and registration for the following workshops available to faculty and staff:

- “Introduction to Mendeley” (Citation Software). Tuesday, April 16, 2 – 3 p.m.
• “Quickly Create Videos for Personal and Departmental Communication with Adobe Creative Cloud.” Wednesday, April 17, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. and 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

• “Open Session with Adobe Experts.” Wednesday, April 17, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

• “Introduction to LaTeX.” Thursday, April 18, 3 – 4 p.m.

• “Introduction to Mendeley” (Citation Software). Friday, April 19, 10 – 11 a.m.

• “EndNote” (Citation Software). Saturday, April 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Additional workshops extending from May through September are listed at the Workshops link provided above.

Database Spotlight

(ENIAC, Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer, 1946)

The purpose of this feature is to briefly describe a Political Science-related database to which the library subscribes and of which you might not be aware. For a complete listing of Political
Science databases click on the “Articles and Databases” tab on the Auburn University Libraries homepage
( http://www.lib.auburn.edu/ ) and then under the “All Databases” heading click on the Databases by Subject link and then the “Browse by Subject” link and then, finally, the “Political Science” link
( https://www.lib.auburn.edu/find/bysubject.php#PoliticalScience ).

National Survey of State Laws

The online version of Richard A. Leiter's *National Survey of State Laws* provides an overall view of U.S. legal topics. Researchers are able to make state-by-state comparisons of current state laws.