

# ASL LIBRARY NEWS

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## What's New in the Library?

- During our final exam weeks, the Library will again be offering extended access hours. Beginning on the evening of Sunday, April 23, students with a valid ID card can swipe in until 2 am (instead of midnight). This extended access will run during the exam weeks, and will end on Friday, May 5, at 5 pm. Please remember that the Library closes completely during Commencement weekend.

### Congratulations, graduates!

*Becky*

*Chris*

**Good luck with finals!**

**Have a great summer!**

*from the Library staff*

*Jeree*

*Roger*

*Teresa*

- As we shift into our summer schedule, we will have more limited staffed hours. These hours go into effect on Monday, May 8.

	Public Hours	Circulation/Reserve Desk	Card Access Hours
Mondays – Fridays	9 am – 4 pm	9 am – 4 pm	8 am – 10 pm
Saturdays	Closed	Closed	noon – 6 pm
Sundays	Closed	Closed	2 pm – 10 pm

The Library will be closed completely during Commencement weekend (May 6-7), Memorial Day (May 29), and Independence Day (July 4). As a reminder, graduates will continue to have card access to the Library until July 31.

## Other News

- Before you head out of town this summer, please pay any Library fines and return all of your Library books! We'll accept cash or checks Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. (Photocopy/printing fees go to the Business Office.)
- If you're planning on taking classes this summer – including the 1L externship – what about your Lexis and Westlaw passwords? Thankfully, you no longer need to do anything to keep those passwords working! (In prior years, you needed to "re-register" these passwords to ensure you could continue using the passwords over the summer.)
- What about Lexis and Westlaw access for graduates? Lexis automatically extends your access to Lexis until the end of the calendar year. Westlaw will provide six extra months of access to graduates if they fill out a form after logging in to the service (it might not be live yet; it tends to appear in mid-April). If you have questions about what databases you can continue using after graduation, check with Chris, or e-mail the Lexis or Westlaw representative by using the contact information provided after you log in to the appropriate service.
- For those of you who have procrastinated about doing your taxes, we have good news. Tax filing day for federal taxes is usually on April 15, but this year, that date falls on a Saturday, which pushes the due date to the next workday. Due to a little-known holiday outside of DC (Emancipation Day), the Internal Revenue Service's main office will be closed on Monday, April 17. Therefore, all taxes are due by the end of the day on Tuesday, April 18. (This has happened several times in the past, as well.) If your tax returns need a little research behind them, be sure to check out the *Standard Federal Tax Reporter* and other tax titles in the KF6300s (Aisles 131-132).
- Making the rounds on almost all of the newscasts and late night shows (undoubtedly hoping to get in a "liar, liar, pants on fire" joke in there) was the recent story of a Miami attorney whose pants suddenly burst into fire during the closing arguments of a trial. Apparently, smoke started coming out of his pockets, so he rushed out of the courtroom, doused the flame from his e-cigarette battery, and came back to finish off the trial. Unfortunately for the lawyer, though, the case was about an alleged arsonist, and the defense the lawyer was giving was that the destroyed-by-fire car spontaneously ignited. If this was a stunt gone wrong (which the lawyer denies), it didn't work: the defendant was convicted. The judge has asked for an independent investigation of the attorney, while the defendant has asked for a new trial – and a new lawyer.

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