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What's New in the Library?

- The Library will again be offering extended access hours during our final exam weeks. Beginning on the evening of Sunday, April 22, 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 4, 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 7.

	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 5-6), Memorial Day (May 28), and Independence Day (July 4). As a reminder, graduates will continue to have card access to the Library until July 31.

Other News

- Thank you to the students who responded to our biennial survey! We received two responses; we've posted those results on our web page under Publications.
- 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.)
- Want to use your Lexis or Westlaw passwords this summer for intersession classes or for your 1L externship? 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).
- Once again, we remind all of you that taxes are still due in April, although you'll get a bonus day to file. Tax filing day for federal taxes is usually on April 15, but this year, that date falls on a Sunday, which pushes the due date to the next workday. Due to a little-known District of Columbia holiday (Emancipation Day), the Internal Revenue Service's main office will be closed on Monday, April 16. Therefore, all taxes are due by the end of the day on Tuesday, April 17. (This "bonus day" 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).
- A pilot flew a Southwest passenger flight into the wrong airport at Branson, Missouri; because he landed on an unexpectedly smaller runway, he had to slam on the brakes, which filled the cabin with smoke, but he narrowly avoided plunging over a cliff. One shaken passenger filed a lawsuit, and several news stories wondered about the odd damages request: "the amount of \$74,999.99 and nothing more." Of course, anyone who has taken Civil Procedure knows that federal diversity jurisdiction could be invoked when "the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000." 28 U.S.C. § 1332. As this case was filed recently, it will be a while before we hear whether this worked, or if the defendant airline manages to find an extra penny's worth in there. There were videos of the confusing airport areas, along with some other story details, from Patch, at <https://patch.com/missouri/across-mo/why-southwest-wrong-airport-lawsuit-seeks-exactly-74-999-99>