

# ASL LIBRARY NEWS

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## Welcome!

Welcome – or welcome back – to the ASL Library. The Library is designed to complement the Law School's educational program. We strive to provide a clean and secure area to study and to do research. We have very dedicated staff members who will try to help you find the materials you need in our collection.

Take the time to walk around and look at what the Library has to offer. We have a solid Virginia law collection and a strong collection of regional legal materials and general reference materials. We continue to purchase books that cover the topics that you will learn in school, including several study-guide series on Reserve. Our print collection is enhanced by our microfiche holdings, as well as electronic databases that you have access to (see our web site, at <http://www.asl.edu/library/>). Of course, we also provide training on all these resources, with class-like tutorials and one-on-one reviews with our professional librarians.

Please feel free to ask questions or make suggestions as to how we can improve your law school experience. Our suggestion box is upstairs in the copy area (for anonymous suggestions), or you can pass along your ideas to a Library staff member.

## What's New In The Library?

- We now have a new photocopier/printer system! We'll be helping people adjust to it over the fall semester, but if you're a self-service sort of person, you can go directly to <https://www.wepanow.com/> to download printer drivers for your laptop. If you want the convenience of swiping your ID card, you must set that up directly at a print station. Please be sure to ask at the Circulation/Reserve Desk if you have any questions.
- Thanks to last year's Student Bar Association for purchasing one new LCD TV that students using a group study room can use as a large monitor for a laptop. Our Maintenance and Information Services departments will be outfitting the rest of the study rooms during the semester. Please remember that group study rooms must be checked out at the Circulation/Reserve Desk before you start using them; while at the Circulation Desk, you can also check out markers and erasers for the white boards, plus remote controls for the various TVs and media players.

## Fall Calendar

Once again, we offer student access hours Monday through Friday, 6 am to midnight; Saturday, 9 am to midnight; and Sunday, noon to midnight. If you want to double-check to ensure you can get in, check out any changes to the schedule on our main Library web page at <http://www.asl.edu/library/> (which also has a link to the hours page) and on signs near our entrance doors.

Some of the days when we will have different hours include:

	Circulation/Reserve Desk	Card Access
Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)	not open	noon – midnight
Saturday, November 17 (Thanksgiving Break)	not open	9 am – midnight
Sunday, November 18	not open	2 pm – 10 pm
Monday, November 19	9 am – 4 pm	6 am – 10 pm
Tuesday, November 20	9 am – 4 pm	6 am – 10 pm
Wednesday, November 21	9 am – noon	6 am – noon
Thursday, November 22	not open	not accessible
Friday, November 23	not open	9 am – midnight
Saturday, November 24	not open	9 am – midnight
Sunday, November 25	noon – 8 pm	noon – 2 am Mon

## Other News

- One of the best ways to keep up with your legal studies is by using CALI tutorials, as there are over a thousand of them for many law school topics. Sign up for a CALI (Center for Computer-Assisted Learning Instruction) account by heading over to <http://www.cali.org> and type in ASL's authorization code, which is **[not in online version!]** (which is case-sensitive). (1Ls: You signed up – or you *should* have signed up – during Orientation. 2Ls/3Ls: If you created an account before, you should use that one; you should not create a new account each year.)
- Another helpful resource is our new subscription to West Academic Study Aids. This service will provide you with online access to many study guides, like Hornbooks and Nutshells, and the very popular Law School Legends and Sum & Substance audio series, for topics covered in all three years of law school. You need to be on campus to create an account at <https://subscription.westacademic.com>
- We've updated our Student User Guide for the new academic year. To read a copy, find it on our web site at <http://www.asl.edu/library-publications/> . We also have a few printed copies which can be found at the "Information Station" across from the Circulation/Reserve Desk. Also in print there – and online – are a "Library hours" handout, and copies of the self-guided Library tour.

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