

# ASL LIBRARY NEWS

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## Hello, Goodbye!

- The Library welcomes Angela Christian as our new Acquisitions Assistant. Angela was born and raised in McDowell County, West Virginia. She received her B.S. in Business Administration/Accounting from Concord College in 1997. She moved to North Carolina in May of 1998. While there, she worked as a staff accountant on the finance team at Levolor Home Fashions, then as an accounts payable clerk at Epperson Lumber Sales. She moved back to Virginia in February of 2000, and is looking forward to living close to her immediate family again, and building a future in this area with her fiancé Mark. She replaces Michelle Lawson, who is now working part-time in the Business Office and part-time in the President's Office.
- Peter Dolgenos, our Acquisitions Librarian, has left to become a librarian at the California State Law Library in Sacramento, CA. On April 21, he wrote this as a goodbye message to ASL students, faculty, and staff:

"Today is my last day as your Acquisitions Librarian. The last year and a half have been interesting (to say the least) as we have rapidly built our collection and moved into the new building. I will miss the School, the students, Italian Village, the Breaks, and Grundy (well, some things about Grundy). You are a swell bunch of people and I hope to keep in touch as the students I worked with go out into the world, and as we rapidly grow and gain ABA accreditation."
- The Library staff congratulates our third year class and wishes them well in their future careers. (We'll probably see quite a few of you studying for the bar exam in the Library this summer!)

**Good luck with finals  
&  
have a great summer!**

**from the Library staff**

## Other Library News

- Congratulations to Stephanie Pease (3L) for winning the Grundy Woman's Club quilt raffle. We hope everyone got to see the beautiful quilts on display in the Library. We look forward to seeing what the Woman's Club will display next year! (And yes, it is the "Woman's" Club; the individual chapters are singular and the national group is plural.)
- Are you worried that you've become too dependent upon electronic legal research? Have you been wondering how you're going to survive the summer without Westlaw or LEXIS?

Westlaw is running a special deal this year for summer access. If you are not graduating this year, your Westlaw password will still work during the summer. This extension is limited to two hours each month during June and July. The same rules apply during the summer: passwords may NOT be used for research for internships, externships, law firms, government agencies, corporations, public interest, pro bono, or other purposes unrelated to law school course work. (That's what the Westlaw small print says.)

If you are graduating, you will need to register with Westlaw. Go to their web page (the easy way is to access the Library's web page, click on "Electronic Databases," then click on the Westlaw box) and look for their "Before the Bar" program.

LEXIS also offers graduates summer access (to state law libraries and career resources), but you must register. Look for their offer on their web page (again, the easy way is to go through the Library's web page, click on "Electronic Databases," then click on the "LEXIS" box).

Unfortunately, LEXIS does NOT offer summer access to non-graduating students.

Another resource for electronic case-finding is LOISLaw, which is free to law students (during both school summers) and recently graduated students (up to six months after graduation). Although their databases are not as comprehensive as Westlaw or LEXIS, you might want to check them out to see if they have what you need. You will need to register on their site (the link is on our "Electronic Databases" page) and type in the law school password **[NOT ON ONLINE VERSION]** (it is case sensitive, so use upper-case letters). Please do not reveal this code to anyone outside the ASL community. For help, ask Chris King.