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What's New in the Library?

- On May 12, we will switch to "**summer hours**," which means we will be staffed Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. We will not be staffed on Sundays. You will still have twenty-four hour access to the Library with your ASL ID.

Please note that we will **not** be staffed on the following days:

- Saturday, May 12 (Graduation)
- Monday, May 14 (Library staff retreat)
- Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day)
- Wednesday, July 4 (Independence Day)

Check our web site at <http://www.asl.edu/library/hours.htm> for a complete list of our summer hours.

Congratulations, graduates!

Good luck with finals!

Have a great summer!

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Beth Stanley joins us as our new part-time Collection Development Assistant. Beth was born in Ft. Myers, Florida, but moved to Buchanan County at age four, and graduated from Grundy High School in 1995. She received her A.A.S. in General Studies from Southwest Virginia Community College in 1997. She moved to Abingdon, Virginia, in 1997 and received her B.S. in Paralegal Studies, *summa cum laude*, from Virginia Intermont College in 1999. She and her husband Richard moved back to Buchanan County in March 2001 to be closer to family and friends. Beth's jobs include double-checking to make sure we don't order books we already have, placing orders with book vendors, and performing administrative duties.

Other News

- Although finals will have already started by the time this issue appears in your mailboxes, it's not too late to get some **last-minute study help**. The Library has the CALI CD-ROMs for "extra" training in various legal subjects, the Hornbooks and Nutshells for your classes, and prior exams in many subjects. Ask at the Circulation Desk if you want any of these items.
- Our new **Westlaw student representative** is Michelle Thomas, a rising 3L. She replaces Nathan Lyons, who is graduating this year. Save up your Westlaw research questions this summer so she'll be busy in the upcoming school year! (Watch for her hours posted during the fall semester.)
- Don't forget that if you're not graduating this year, Westlaw and LEXIS offer you some extended privileges. Westlaw offers you two hours each month during June and July, provided you don't use that service for externships, internships, or other matters "unrelated to law school coursework." You must register your password at <http://register.westgroup.com/summerextension/> LEXIS offers you access to career services databases, but you must register to use these at <http://lawschool.lexis.com/>
- Our graduating class might want to be reminded about all of their options after "the big day." Westlaw is providing graduates with some extra searching privileges during the summer months. You will need to register your password at <http://register.westgroup.com/beforethebar/> Although electronic research materials might help you study for the bar, you're better off looking at old bar exams -- and we have them in paper (check at the Circulation Desk) or on microfiche for most states. Ask for our Legal Research Guide on bar examination materials at the Circulation Desk.
- Last chance for **Lost and Found** items! We're going to be throwing away the coats, scarves, and books we've been accumulating over the past year. If you're missing something, check with us before graduation (or else we're making a big donation to the Grundy landfill!)
- This is also your "last chance" to **pay fines** and return overdue books for this semester. Please remember that if you don't pay your Library fines, the law school will hold your grades and transcripts. You can pay your fines at the Circulation Desk.
- We will have **reference service** during most of the summer. If you're really stumped during your externship or summer job, give us a call: (540) 935-6688. We'll try to help you out if we can!