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In Memory Of Tony, Tom, and Angela

Several funds have been established to assist victims of last month's tragedy.

Dean L. Anthony Sutin

Donations on his behalf may be sent to:
International Children's Alliance
1920 N. Street, NW
Suite 630
Washington, DC 20036

Professor Thomas F. Blackwell

Donations may be made to:
Thomas Blackwell Scholarship Fund
c/o Appalachian School of Law
PO Box 2825
Grundy, VA 24614

Student Angela Dales

First year student Barbara DeFilippis is collecting for Rebecca's college fund. Donations may be given to her, or sent to ASL.

The Board of Trustees established the ASL Victims Relief Fund to assist with expenses for the victims, the three wounded students, and the six surviving children of the deceased. Contributions may be sent to ASL.

For questions about Angela and Rebecca's fund, please contact Barbara [bgdef@naxs.net]. For questions about the other funds, please contact Alicia O'Quin, Special Assistant to the President.

The ASL Library staff joins the ASL community in welcoming back students Stacey Beans, Rebecca Brown, and Madeline Short to the campus.

What's New in the Library?

- There is now a security guard patrolling the Library Sunday through Thursday evenings from 6 pm until midnight. Along with their periodic walks through the Library building, they have offered to walk students to their cars in the evenings. If you'd like to take advantage of this service (or if you have questions), stop by the Circulation Desk.

Other News

- We've received a few comments in our suggestion box. Two requested new photocopiers – preferably ones that will automatically sort and staple larger amounts of pages. We've passed those requests on to the Dean's Office. Another suggestion was to sharpen the blades on the hole punches. We've completely replaced those blades on the two devices in the Library, so please be careful when you use them!
- **Westlaw news:** Michelle Thomas (3L) has set up "office hours" for Westlaw questions. She'll be lurking in the Library on Sundays, 7-10 pm; Mondays, 11 am to noon and 5-7 pm; Tuesdays, 5-7 pm; and Fridays, 11 am to noon. If you need help with that search that just won't work the way you want it to, check with her. Foster Blair, our vendor representative, will be visiting with us in late February. Watch for signs for his advanced classes, since he usually brings prizes and other goodies!
- **LEXIS news:** LEXIS printers have arrived, and soon you'll be able to send your LEXIS research directly to a super-fast laser printer. Ask Chris for help if you can't get things to work. We'll be posting our LEXIS student representative "office hours" on the Library bulletin boards soon.
- February is American Heart Month [36 USC §101], and February 1 is National Freedom Day [36 USC §124]. The President will soon be issuing a proclamation declaring February National African American History Month.
- The Salt Lake City Olympics (February 8 through 24) started off with controversy (members of the bidding team allegedly set up educational scholarships for relatives of International Olympic Committee members), and things haven't improved. In 1996, a prominent senator helped pass a bill moving some lands out of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest into a privately-owned ski resort. Almost 1400 acres suddenly changed hands, and are now also exempt from the National Environmental Policy Act, a law intended to encourage decision-makers to consider environmental impacts for various projects. In exchange for that land, the owner of the ski resort will give up between 4000 and 12000 acres of private inholdings to the Forest Service. Environmentalists were outraged, but little has changed since the law was passed. Read the text of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 on Westlaw, LEXIS, or Congressional Universe by searching for 104 P.L. 333 or 110 Stat. 4093. The "Snowbasin Land Exchange Act" is section 304 of that bill.

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