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What's New in the Library?

- Thanks to all who participated in our **Library Survey!** Almost all of the comments were positive: Students seemed to like our "Get REAL!" research classes and wanted more; whiteboards in all the study rooms were very popular; and the services that the Library provides were all given good marks. A few comments brought the noise level in the Library to our attention. Please remember to hold conversations in a study room, not in the common areas (like at the entrances and in front of the Circulation Desk) – especially now that exam time is here! If you are interested in seeing the results of the survey, please go to <http://www.asl.edu/library> and choose "Publications" (you will need the Adobe Acrobat Reader program).
- On May 11, we will begin our "**summer hours**," which means we will be staffed Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. We will not be staffed on Sundays. Students will still have access to the Library (6 am to midnight, every day) with an ASL ID.

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

- Saturday, May 11 (Graduation)
- Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)
- Thursday, July 4 (Independence Day)
- Friday, July 5 (Independence Day)

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

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Congratulations, graduates!

Good luck with finals!

Have a great summer!

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Other News

- Don't forget that if you're not graduating this year, Westlaw and LEXIS offer you some extended privileges. Westlaw offers some students (law review and faculty research assistants) full access during the summer at <http://lawschool.westlaw.com/registration/summerextension.asp>
LEXIS offers all students "full" access during summer – even during your externships, but you must register to use the service at <http://lawschool.lexis.com/register>
- Our graduating class might want to be reminded about all of their options after "the big day." We have bar exams from several states if you want to test your legal knowledge; check at the Circulation Desk for printed copies, or ask for help there using our microfiche copies. We've also prepared a Legal Research Guide, available online at <http://www.asl.edu/library/> or at the Circulation Desk, outlining the bar exam materials available at the ASL Library. If you're more comfortable with electronic sources, Westlaw is providing graduates with some extra searching privileges during the summer months. You will need to register your password at <http://lawschool.westlaw.com/registration/beforethebar.asp>
Graduates fond of LEXIS can get a password for summer as well as a chance to win prizes, but you must e-mail our LEXIS representative at geoffrey.ivnik@lexisnexis.com
- Last chance for **Lost and Found** items! We're going to be cleaning out the coats, scarves, and books we've been accumulating over the past year. If you're missing something, check with us before graduation!
- 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 Library fines at the Circulation Desk (photocopy and print charges must be paid to the Business Office).
- 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: (276) 935-6688 (if you are out of state, use 1-800-895-7411 and ask for the Library). We'll try to help you out if we can!

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