

ASL LIBRARY NEWS

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What's New in the Library?

- **Welcome back!** Over Winter Break, the Library staff has been working diligently on various projects. We've moved a few sets on the first floor to make room for a whole lot of donations from other law libraries. We've updated some major sets to meet your research needs. We've also been cleaning (with help from our maintenance department). Please help out by picking up after yourselves when using the Library! Thanks....
- Don't forget that our regular "school hours" go into effect on January 8. You can access the Library with a valid ASL ID card during the following hours:

Sunday – Thursday	6 am – midnight
Friday	6 am – 9 pm
Saturday	6 am – 8 pm

No one may remain in the building after ID access is cut off. We plan to resume twenty-four hour access near exam time.

- Our January schedule was still being tweaked at press time. We expect that the Circulation/Reserve Desk will be closed all day on January 16, allowing our staff time to attend memorial services. We do plan to be open during the Martin Luther King Jr holiday. Watch the Library door and web site for the schedule.
- We've updated our web site to provide easier access to many "job hunting" databases available to you while a student at ASL. Go to our "Electronic Databases" page (<http://www.asl.edu/library/network.htm>) and scroll to the bottom. We've provided links to AttorneyJobsOnline (which also includes "LawStudentJobsOnline" for clerkships and summer positions), Internships USA, and Vermont Law School's Judicial Clerkship Guide. Ask at the Circulation Desk for passwords. It's never too early to start looking for jobs!
- If you've always wanted to browse through our Appalachian Collection, but always forget when you're on campus, now you can see what books we have by using our online catalog. From the ASL Library web site (<http://www.asl.edu/library/>), choose "Catalog," then pick "Info Desk" at the top of the screen. Then you'll see a link to the "ASL Library Appalachian Collection." If you've found a book you'd like to read, you can find our collection near the elevator on the first floor of the Library; books check out for two weeks.

Other News

- 1Ls: Please note that your first Legal Process II lab will be on Wednesday, January 15. Please bring your Westlaw passwords to class (if you can't remember your password, check at the Circulation Desk before class begins). If you have a laptop computer, please bring that to class as well; students without computers can watch on the overhead projector.
- Many of you will be taking the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE) in the spring. The Practising Law Institute (PLI) offers a free MPRE study course online through streaming video. Register at <http://www.mbe.pli.edu/> (they also offer an inexpensive review course for the Multistate Bar Exam [MBE]).
- Are you still wondering where "Looney's Creek" is? Would you know how to get to "Big Prater"? The Library has some county maps available at the Circulation Desk. (**Note:** The street names printed on the maps may not be the approved 911 street names, so don't rely on them as being "official." There is no publicly available "official" 911 street map.)
- Here's something we found in a bar association's newsletter. Professor John Garvey at Franklin Pierce Law Center (New Hampshire) offered a continuing legal education program about evidence. He called upon his alter ego "Prof Daddy Garvey" to present this little ditty (if you want a copy of the whole song, ask Chris; if you'd really like the presentation, you can purchase it from the NH Bar):

...If the statement was made by a party opponent
Say, "801, Judge, he's 'gonna own it."
For anyone else, look at 803, or 804 if you need some more
An exception is what you're lookin' for.
If she said it as it happened try 803(1)
Or 803(2) if she excited you.
If she had to tell the doctor so that she could get well,
Then 803(4)'s gonna ring the bell.

...And if a person takes the stand
Then they have entered 600 land
607, 8, and 9
Whose tellin' the truth and who is lyin'.
Their character and reputation
For telling the truth on all occasions
You can't support until attacked
And if you do you may get whacked.