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What's New in the Library?

- We will be open during Spring Break, but we will have reduced hours. We're closed on Sunday, March 2. We're open 9 am to 5 pm Monday, March 3, through Friday, March 7. We're closed on Saturday, March 8, but return to our normal hours on Sunday, March 9. For a detailed description of our hours, check out our web site (<http://www.asl.edu/library/hours.htm>). Students will still have access to the Library for greater periods of time with a valid ID card.
- Our Westlaw certification classes were so popular that we're running even more of them! Foster Blair comes back to run extra sessions on Thursday, March 27 and Friday, March 28. If you've already gotten certified, you don't have to re-take these classes. If, however, you missed your chance in February, now would be a great time to take these classes in preparation for any computer-assisted legal research projects you might take on this summer.... And we're sure we've mentioned how a certification looks great on a resume!
- We're in need of a new Westlaw student representative! You can e-mail Foster Blair your resume (send it to foster.blair@westgroup.com). This paid job requires you to answer basic Westlaw questions and keep refilling the Westlaw printer with paper. Foster will likely be doing interviews during his next visit (March 27 and 28). If you have questions, ask current representative Walter Rogers or e-mail Foster.
- We also need a new LexisNexis student representative. We don't have any details at press time, but we're going to get information from Scott Hite and pass it along. Watch the Library's bulletin boards and other signs for more information!
- Check out the Library's display case highlighting ASL's Career Day, which takes place on Friday, March 21. That afternoon, a panel of alumni and attorneys will discuss networking (the hand-shaking kind, not the computers and wire kind) and job search strategies. Plus there's even a wine and cheese reception after the sessions! Check with the Office of Career Services if you have questions.
- As you've probably noticed, the Information Services Department has changed the downstairs printer located in the Library. You will need to check with Brian or Brandon to have them reset your network password, and possibly load new printer drivers on your laptop. The Library staff can not reset network passwords, nor can they print documents for students.

Other News

- National Library Week is April 6 through April 12. The ASL Library is planning to mark this special week with several "Get REAL!" classes, as well as some surprise fun events and activities! Read next month's newsletter and keep your eyes open when in the Library, since we've got some prizes to give away!
- The Library becomes a pretty popular place once finals get closer. Please remember to stay quiet since other people need to study! Stop by the Circulation Desk for CALI CDs (which you can have for three days), Hornbooks, Nutshells, and other study aids. We've also got most of the "Examples and Explanations" on Reserve, as well as the "ABCs of the UCC." If you need a recommendation for something to help you start preparing for finals, ask one of our librarians!
- We're going to try something new: issuing "parking tickets" to those students who continue to ignore Library policy by leaving books and other items in the study carrels and rooms. Consider these a warning, since we reserve the right to remove any unattended items. We're going on a cleaning spree during Spring Break, so we're going to be vigilant...
- If you skipped the Westlaw certification classes because you thought you learned everything in Legal Process 2, see if you know this Westlaw tip (which was presented in the class): If you only want to print out a statutory or regulatory section, but not the thousands of pages of annotations, you can do that easily by getting the document on the screen (either directly from a citation or from a search) and looking in the lower right-hand corner. There's a drop-down menu that says "Locate." Change that to "Fields" (and press "Go" if necessary). Make check marks appear in the boxes next to "Citation" and "Text"; all other boxes should be left empty. Click "OK." Now you can print just the text of the statute or regulation without all the extras. Note that you might have to set these options every time before you print. (Thanks to 1L Michael Cooke for the story idea!)
- Former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall has been honored on a postage stamp. The 37-cent stamp was unveiled in January but was widely released in February (to celebrate Black History Month). Nine other Supreme Court justices have now been stuck on a stamp; six have been Chief Justices (John Jay, John Marshall, William Howard Taft, Charles Evans Hughes, Harlan Fiske Stone, and Earl Warren) and there were two other associate justices (Oliver Wendell Holmes and Hugo Black).

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