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What's New in the Library?

- Thanks to all who participated in National Library Week! Congratulations to Amy Mischler (1L) who won the grand prize of a Westlaw portfolio, picked randomly from all of the entries received over the week. Winners of daily prizes – also picked randomly – included Lisa Blackwell (staff, a Westlaw mug), Steve Wandrei (3L, a KeyCite clock), Cindy Reynolds (1L, a Westlaw thermos), and Beth Stanley (staff, a Westlaw-branded electronic personal organizer). Even better: everyone who entered received at least one prize! A big thanks to Westlaw and LexisNexis who provided prizes. If you didn't enter this year, mark your calendar for April 2004!
- On May 10, we will begin our "summer hours," which means we will be staffed fewer hours than during the academic year. Our general hours will be as follows:

Monday through Thursday	9 am – 6 pm
Friday	9 am – 5 pm
Saturday and Sunday	Closed

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

- Saturday, May 10 (Graduation)
- Monday, May 19 (Library Staff training day)
- Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day)
- Friday, July 4 (Independence Day)

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

Anne
Becky
Beth
Chris
Glenna
Jessica

Good luck with finals!
Have a great summer!
Congratulations, graduates!

Katie
Kim
Lisa
Tessie
Tim

from the Library staff

Other News

- Last chance for "Lost and Found" items! We're going to be cleaning out the coats, books, and papers – and especially diskettes – that we've been accumulating over the past year. If you're missing something, check with us before graduation! Otherwise, these items will be given away to charity or thrown away.
- 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 us for help 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://www.lawschool.westlaw.com/shared/signon02.asp?src=wlr> Graduates fond of LEXIS can get a password for summer (until August 1), but you must register at <http://web.lexis.com/lawschoolreg/gradofferlogin.asp>
- Don't forget that if you're not graduating this year, Westlaw offers some students (law review and faculty research assistants) full access during the summer at <http://lawschool.westlaw.com/registration/summerextension.asp> LexisNexis offers all students "full" access during summer – even during your externships, but you must register to use the service at <http://web.lexis.com/lawschoolreg/default.asp>
- We've processed our overdue fines and sent them out – so if you have a note in your mailbox, pay up! Remember that if you don't pay your Library fines, the 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).
- If you're at your summer externship – or a "real" job – and the legal research part of your brain goes blank, give us a call! We can provide reference service during most of the summer. Our phone number: (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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