

# ASL LIBRARY NEWS

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## What's New in the Library?

- Thanks to all who participated in National Library Week! We had thirty-one brave students, faculty, and staff who completed our puzzles during the week. For a list of our winners, check out our web site at <http://www.asl.edu/library/nlw.htm>. A big thanks to Westlaw and LexisNexis who provided prizes. If you didn't enter this year, mark your calendar for April 10-16, 2005!
- On May 8, 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 8 (Graduation)
- Friday, May 21 (Library Staff training day)
- Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day)
- Monday, July 5 (Independence Day)

Check our web site at <http://www.asl.edu/library/hours.htm> for a complete list of our summer hours. Students (including the Class of 2004) will have school-year card access hours (6 am to midnight Sunday through Thursday; 6 am to 9 pm Friday and Saturday).

*Becky*

*Beth*

*Chris*

*Glenna*

*Jessica*

*Katie*

**Congratulations, graduates!**

**Good luck with finals!**

**Have a great summer!**

*from the Library staff*

*Kim*

*Lisa*

*Pam*

*Tessie*

*Tim*

## Other News

- Thanks to all of the students who participated in the ASL Library Survey. The responses were generally positive, but there are still a few thorny issues to resolve – including decreasing the noise level in the Library and determining a coherent and enforced policy with tables, carrels, and study rooms. If you're interested in seeing what your comrades said, check out the survey results on our publications page at <http://www.asl.edu/library/publications.php>.
- If you're worried about how you're going to do research this summer, you may be in luck. This year, both Westlaw and Lexis have agreed that our 1L summer externship should count as "classwork," which will allow you to use your password for educational purposes during the summer. Your Lexis password should work past graduation; you will need to extend your Westlaw password at this web site:  
<http://lawschool.westlaw.com/registration/summerextension.asp>

Third year students may still have some privileges with the online services. Check out <http://www.westlawrewards.com/> (Westlaw) and <http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/> (LexisNexis) to see what "bar studying" libraries you may have access to.

- It's Lost & Found clean-out time again. We've accumulated some strange stuff over the past semester, and it all goes to charity if we can't find an owner. If you've lost something, check at the Circulation Desk before the end of finals!
- Please be sure you've paid your Library fines and returned any books before the end of the semester. We'd hate to have to hold your grades for a trivial fee! You can pay your Library fines at the Circulation Desk (photocopying and printing charges are collected by the Business Office).
- If you're sticking around Grundy over the summer, we'll caution you against studying upstairs for the first few weeks of summer break. We plan on finishing our big shifting project, moving our federal and state materials back a little to make more room for all the new materials. If you're looking for material and can't find it, stop by the Circulation Desk and we'll try to help you find what you're looking for!
- If you won't be in Grundy, we're only a phone call away! Give us a call – (276) 935-6688 or (800) 895-7411 – or send an e-mail to [reference@asl.edu](mailto:reference@asl.edu) and we'll do our best to help you with any strange summer externship question that comes your way!