ASL LIBRARY NEWS

What's New in the Library?

- On Labor Day, September 6, the Library will only be staffed from 1 to 5 pm. If you will need Reserve materials over the long weekend, please plan ahead! You will still be able to access the Library with your ID card from 9 am to midnight on both Saturday and Sunday, as well as from 6 am to midnight on Monday. For a complete list of our "reduced hours" days, check out our web page at **http://www.asl.edu/library/hours.htm**

- A big "thank you" to LexisNexis, who donated ten computers this summer to ASL. Those newer computers have been placed in the Library Seminar Room to create a lab-like atmosphere for our "Get REAL!" and other training classes. We hope to be able to begin teaching with our new technology very soon.

- Our "Get REAL!" (Research and Electronic Learning) refresher classes will be offered several times a week. Be sure to watch the Library's web page (**http://www.asl.edu/library/classes.php**) and for signs around the campus for our upcoming classes. Plan ahead, since these classes will review (or, perhaps even introduce) finding case law, finding statutes, Shepardizing in print, and other helpful legal research topics.

- We apologize for the inconvenience with the new printer/photocopier that is located in the downstairs photocopy area of the Library. When everything is finally put together very soon, the downstairs machine will function as a networked printer as well as a photocopier. You will need to swipe your ID card before you can print or photocopy. The costs to you should remain the same: seven cents per page printed or photocopied with a swipe card, and you should get a monthly bill from the Business Office in your student mailbox. Please notify Chris or the Circulation Desk immediately if your ID card is misplaced or stolen. There is a $5 replacement card charge.

Student Rep "Office Hours" Fall 2004	LexisNexis (icipolletta@asl.edu)	Westlaw (westlaw@asl.edu)		
	Isadora Cipolletta (3L)	Eric Burnette (3L)	Norma Jean Flinchum (3L)	Bryson Aldridge (2L)
Monday	3 pm – 6 pm	8 am – 10 am	8 am – 9 am; 3 pm – 5 pm	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Tuesday	2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	3 pm – 5 pm	7:30 am – 8:30 am; 10:15 am – 11:15 am
Wednesday	1 pm – 5 pm	8 am – 10 am	8 am – 9 am; 3 pm – 5 pm	11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Thursday	*no scheduled hours*	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	3 pm – 5 pm	8:00 am – 11:00 am
Friday	*no scheduled hours*	*no scheduled hours*	8 am – 11 am	7:30 am – 8:30 am

Other News

- CALI, the Center for Computer-Assisted Learning Institute, has warned us that the new CALI CD-ROMs should be installed **only** on Windows XP systems. Do not attempt to install the program to a Windows 95 or Windows 98 system. You might also not have much success installing on a Macintosh. If you have one of the older Windows versions, you can still run the lessons off the CD – we will have directions on how to do this at the Circulation Desk. If you have already tried to install the CD on an older Windows version, stop by Chris' office and he will explain how to replace the older version of a vital system file.

- Hopefully, that last news story didn't scare you away from using the CALI CD-ROMs – which we have extra copies of at the Circulation Desk, for a three-day checkout. But if you would rather use the online versions of the lessons at **http://www.cali .org/** you will need to know ASL's secret authorization code, which is **[not online; ask at our Circulation Desk!]** (which is case-sensitive). You will create your own user name and password. Stop by the Circulation Desk if you need assistance.

- Please beware of a number of scams being propagated through e-mail. One we received this summer offered a student loan to be converted to a grant only after we provided a processing fee and our bank account number. The Department of Education has a special site for education fraud at **http://www.ed.gov/misused/** .

  Also, you've no doubt seen e-mails claiming to be from eBay or PayPal or a bank, asking you to confirm your identity, including your account numbers and passwords. This practice, known as "phishing," can lead to identity theft as well as headaches with credit rating companies. Remember that your bank or account holder should never ask you for such data. The Federal Trade Commission has a quick fact sheet about "phishing" at **http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/alerts/phishingalrt.htm** (they also provide some helpful information about unwanted e-mails at **http://www.ftc.gov/spam/**).

- Since we've got so many new students on campus, we're going to make a public service announcement and ask that everyone with a laptop consider scanning their computers for viruses. You can do this online by going to a number of different web sites, such as **http://housecall.trendmicro.com/** or **http://www.pandasoftware.com/activescan/** . To be safe, you should also consider installing antivirus software on your computer, and updating it at least once a week. One *free* piece of software is AVG by Grisoft at **http://free.grisoft.com/ freeweb.php/doc/2/** (registration is required). For a list of other free antivirus programs, see our original story in the January 2004 edition of the ASL Library News, conveniently located on our web site at **http://www.asl.edu/library/ publications.php** .