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What's New in the Library?

- Exam time brings extended access hours in the Library. Students with a valid ID card will have 24-hour access starting in the early morning hours of Friday, December 2, and run for the exam period. The 24-hour access will end on the last day of finals (Friday, December 16). Please remember that we are only extending access hours; our Circulation and Reserve Desk hours will remain the same.
- We will have limited access hours during Winter Break. The Library staff will generally work 9 am to 6 pm during the break, but there will not be any "after-hours" access. Review our "hours" handout at the Circulation Desk or online (<http://www.asl.edu/library/hours.htm>) to see what days we are closed.

<i>Becky</i>	Good luck on finals	<i>Glenna</i>
<i>Beth</i>	and	<i>Michelle</i>
<i>Brett</i>	Happy Holidays!	<i>Teresa</i>
<i>Charlie</i>	from the Library staff	<i>Tonya</i>
<i>Chris</i>		<i>Vivian</i>
<i>Dan</i>		

Who's New in the Library?

Michelle Cantrell is our new Circulation Assistant. Michelle was born in Richlands, Virginia, but graduated from Whitewood High School (now Twin Valley) in 1998. Michelle received her B.A. in Studio Arts from Berea College in Kentucky in 2002. She moved back to Southwest Virginia to be closer to her family in 2004. Michelle still enjoys drawing and painting as a hobby.

Teresa Daugherty is our new Acquisitions Assistant. Teresa was born and reared in Grundy. She graduated from Grundy Senior High School, and will received her A.A.S. in Accounting and A.A.S. in Management from Southwest Virginia Community College in the spring of 2006. She and her husband Kevin have two children, Dustin and Chasitie.

For biographies of our other Library employees, visit our web site at <http://www.asl.edu/library/bios.php>

Other News

- Hopefully you have already seen our updated web site. If you haven't, check out <http://www.asl.edu/library/> to see the news items we might not have been able to fit in the newsletter. We'll try to alert you to new research sites, give tips on studying and surviving law school, and offer information about upcoming training sessions (including our "Get REAL!" classes and Westlaw/Lexis vendor visits).
- This is our last chance this semester to remind you of all the study aids we have hidden away in the Library. We have several copies of the CALI CD which you can check out for three days (or ask at the Reference Desk for the authorization code). We have many of the excellent "Examples and Explanations" series and the LexisNexis (formerly Matthew Bender) "Understanding" series, as well as Hornbooks and Nutshells for virtually every legal topic. And we have three sets of Dean Kinsler's multistate bar review MP3s. Not sure what you want? Ask Chris or Dan and we'll offer suggestions!
- Imagine your first oral argument in front of THE Supreme Court. Suddenly, you hear a firecracker-like sound. That was what one lawyer experienced this Halloween in the middle of her argument. It was only a light bulb blowing out, and caused some concern from the Court police before they realized what had happened. The new Chief Justice, John Roberts, tried to ease the tension by joking that this was "a trick they play on new chief justices all the time." Roberts would later mutter, "We're even more in the dark now than before." The seemingly-unlucky lawyer figures that "the justices won't forget me." (This story originally ran on <http://www.law.com/>).
- Sadly, there aren't many hockey fans in southwestern Virginia, but this might be a possible job opportunity for our students Recently, the Virginia Court of Appeals upheld a Workers' Compensation Commission holding that a former minor-league hockey player could obtain benefits due to a fight that the player instigated. The right-winger claimed that his coach had told him to "go get" a particular opponent. The court found that "the fight was not a personal undertaking but instead was directed against the other player as part of claimant's employment relationship and in furtherance of employer's business." The case is marked as not for publication, but it can be found at <http://www.courts.state.va.us/wpcau.htm> (search for *Norfolk Admirals and Federal Insurance Company v. Ty A. Jones*, 0050-05-4, November 1, 2005).

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