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What's New in the Library?

- April brings a few Library schedule changes. Although we had previously announced shorter hours on Easter Sunday, April 4, the Library will offer the same access as normal (access 11 am to midnight; Circulation Desk open 11 am to 10 pm). Then, beginning on Sunday night, April 18, the Library will offer extended access during exams. Students with a valid ID card will be able to enter the Library until 2 am each night. The extended access ends at 5 pm on Friday, April 30. (Then the Library will be closed completely on Saturday, May 1, and Sunday, May 2.)
- Join us in celebrating National Library Week from April 12 through 16. Stop by the Circulation Desk to try a daily puzzle (Monday through Thursday). On Friday, we pull random entries from a box and distribute prizes – provided by Lexis and Westlaw – to all the winners. To see what we've done in prior years, check out the older puzzles at <http://www.asl.edu/library/nlw/>

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Congratulations, graduates!

Good luck with finals!

Have a great summer!

from the Library staff

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Reference Notes

by Ethan Atwood, Reference Librarian

With finals coming up, you might want to take a quick look at a few CALI lessons. If you've forgotten your CALI password, don't worry! You can always run the lessons straight from the CALI DVD (if you've misplaced your copy, check one out from the Circulation Desk for three days). To do this, go to My Computer, right-click on the CALI DVD, and select either "Open" or "Explore." Then click on the web page entitled "Start Lessons" and select "Start the CALI lessons here." You can then go through the lessons without worrying about logging in to your account!

Other News

- April is, of course, tax month. If you are looking for tax information, be sure to check out our impressive collection, including CCH's *Standard Federal Tax Reporter* or the infamous *Tax Management Portfolios* (both in the KF6300s). (One of Chris' favorites is CCH's *U.S. Master Tax Guide*.) If you're more comfortable with electronic resources, ask at the Reference Desk for a demo of the online CCH or BNA tax databases we subscribe to.
- Speaking of taxes, the mammoth health care bill passed at the end of March had a peculiar provision way at the end. Section 10907 of the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" (Pub. L. No. 111-148 (2010), to be codified at 26 U.S.C. §5000B) eliminates a proposed-but-never-enacted tax on cosmetic surgery and replaces it with a 10% tax on indoor tanning services. That tax goes into effect on July 1, 2010.
- Please check at the Circulation Desk if you have lost something during the school year. After Memorial Day, we're cleaning out! (We tend to donate materials to charity, unless it clearly deserves to be thrown out.)
- Don't forget to ensure your continued access to Lexis and Westlaw over the summer! Generally, the services drop into a "reduced" mode, only allowing a limited number of hours or a limited number of databases unless you extend your access by clicking on one of the links below.
 - Lexis offers password extensions to externs, law review staff, and recent graduates. Go to <http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/> and after logging in, click inside the box that says "Summer Access."
 - Westlaw provides full access to externs and law review staff, while graduates get five hours in June and July, by clicking on the green "Need your Westlaw password this summer?" box when you log on to your Westlaw home page. If you can't find it, go to <http://lawschool.westlaw.com/registration/summerextension.asp>
- Graduates, don't forget the bar exam resources page we've created for you at <http://www.asl.edu/library/barexam.aspx> – we've posted links to state bar agencies, and provided links to any prior exams (and even answers, when available).
- For those students sticking around here this summer, the Library will operate on a more limited schedule. Generally, we'll have staff here 9 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday. But we will also have card access from 8 am to 10 pm Monday through Friday, plus noon to 6 pm on Saturday, and 5 pm to 10 pm on Sunday. There are a few holidays we will be closed (Monday, May 31, and Monday, July 5). If you have questions about our schedule, stop by the Circulation Desk.