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What's New in the Library?

- We will now be open our regular hours on (Easter) Sunday, April 8. The Circulation/Reserve Desk will be open from noon to 9 pm, while card access will continue to be available from noon to midnight.
- The Library will again offer extended exam access hours. Beginning the evening of Sunday, April 22, students with a valid ID card will be able to enter the building until 2 am each evening. This extended access runs through both exam weeks, and it will end on Friday, May 4, at 5 pm. (The Library will then be closed completely during Commencement weekend.)

<i>Becky</i>	Congratulations, graduates!	<i>Kandi</i>
<i>Beth</i>	Good luck with finals!	<i>Michelle</i>
<i>Charlie</i>	Have a great summer!	<i>Nick</i>
<i>Chris</i>		<i>Teresa D</i>
<i>Glenna</i>	<i>from the Library staff</i>	<i>Teresa Y</i>
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- Nick's quick tip for the month: It's not too late! Legal Research tutorial slots are still open on our TWEN page "Research Tutorials by TWEN Appointment (ASL Library Reference Office)." To schedule a tutorial, add the course on TWEN and then select "sign-up sheets" in the left-hand column. The available time slots are listed therein.
- Some students travel during the summer, others stay nearby. If you plan to use the Library this summer, please be aware that we have a shorter summer schedule, which begins May 5. We generally have staff here Mondays through Fridays, 9 am to 5 pm. There will be slightly longer hours for card access: Monday through Friday, 8 am to 10 pm; Saturday, noon to 6 pm; and Sunday, 5 pm to 10 pm. We'll be closed completely on Commencement weekend (May 5-6), Memorial Day (May 28), and Independence Day (July 4). Stop by the Circulation Desk or check the web site for a copy of the summer schedule.

Other News

- Thanks to all who participated in our biennial student survey! We're pleased to report we received generally positive ratings in all areas ... well, except for our (leaky) roof. A few students requested more current (print and audio) study guides, but we believe we've purchased the ones that are available; it's the publishers who aren't producing newer ones. And we'll try to do a better job promoting the tutorials that we're already running: almost half the respondents requested that we run more library workshops – yet only one single student admitted to attending any of the ones we've presented this academic year.

For a recap of the survey results, check out our Library publications page at <http://www.asl.edu/Library/Library-Publications.html> (the 2012 Library Student Survey is near the bottom of the page).

- Time for our annual reminder about filing taxes: This year, due to a DC-only holiday, all federal taxes are due on April 17. While we can't help you with tax advice, we can certainly point you to resources that offer lots of tips (and forms, too)! Stop by the Reference Desk to find out more.
- Before you head out of town this summer, please pay any Library fines and return all your Library books! We'll accept money Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. If you have photocopy/printing fees, please pay the Business Office.
- Have you lost something this semester? Please stop by the Circulation Desk to reclaim your leftover jackets, sweaters, and other odd clothing. After Memorial Day, we're cleaning out! (We tend to donate materials to charity, unless it clearly deserves to be thrown out.)
- Both Lexis and Westlaw have special rules during 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 (if the links should change, we'll post updates on the Library's web page):
 - Lexis offers password extensions to externs, law review staff, and recent graduates. The promo probably won't appear until mid-April; you'll see something that says "Summer Access" after logging in at <http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/>
 - Westlaw provides full access to externs and law review staff (and 5 hours each in June and July for 2012 graduates). There will likely be a giant "box ad" on your Westlaw sign-in screen by the middle of April, but if you want to get there now, go to <http://lawschool.westlaw.com/registration/SummerExtension.aspx>