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What's New in the Library?

- As we noted last month, we will have our regular hours on Easter Sunday, March 31. The Circulation/Reserve Desk will be open from 1 pm to 9 pm, while card access will be available from noon to midnight.
- It's almost exam time. During those weeks, the Library will offer extended hours to all students with a valid ID card. Beginning the evening of Sunday, April 28, students may swipe in until 2 am (instead of midnight). This extended access ends on Friday, May 10, at 5 pm. (Please note that the Library will be completely closed during Commencement weekend.)

<i>Becky</i>	Congratulations, graduates!	<i>Jeree</i>
<i>Beth</i>	Good luck with finals!	<i>Kandi</i>
<i>Charlie</i>	Have a great summer!	<i>Michelle</i>
<i>Chris</i>		<i>Teresa D</i>
<i>Glenna</i>	<i>from the Library staff</i>	<i>Teresa Y</i>

- If you're going to be "in the neighborhood" during the summer, feel free to use the Library during the week. Our shorter summer schedule begins on May 11. We generally staff the Library Mondays through Fridays, 9 am to 4 pm, but if you just want a place to study, we'll have card-swipe access Monday through Friday, 8 am to 10 pm; Saturday, noon to 6 pm; and Sunday, 5 pm to 10 pm. We will be closed completely on Commencement weekend (May 11-12), Memorial Day (May 27), and Independence Day (July 4). (Members of the Class of 2013 have full Library privileges through July 31.)

Other News

- Time for our annual reminder about filing taxes: April 15 will be here before you know it. While we don't give tax advice, we do give recommendations for tax books! Feel free to peruse our tax collection at the back of the first floor (KF6300s), or if you have something specific in mind, use our online catalog or ask at the Reference Desk.

One PGA golfer learned about tax regulations this winter as Sergio Garcia – a native of Switzerland, which has some special treatment under US laws – got hit with an enormous US tax bill for his sponsorship money. The original contract between Garcia and his sponsor didn't spell out how much was for his image in advertising, which wouldn't be taxable under a US/Swiss treaty, and how much was "personal services" (wearing the hat or clothing). The judge eventually ordered a 65%/35% split in this case but suggested a higher split in Garcia's favor may have been obtainable if it had just been specified in the contract. The case was *Garcia v. Commissioner*, 140 T.C. No. 6, 2013 WL 999377 (Mar. 14, 2013).

- Before you head out of town this summer, please pay any Library fines and return all your Library books! We'll accept cash or checks 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 assorted notebooks. After Memorial Day, we're cleaning out! (We tend to donate unclaimed material to charity, unless it clearly deserves to be thrown out.)
- Both Lexis and Westlaw have special rules during the summer. In the past, the services drop into a "reduced" mode, only allowing a limited number of hours (or a limited number of databases) unless you extended your access. If these rules change in the next month, we'll post newer information on the Library's web page.
 - Those of you who have switched to Lexis Advance don't have to do anything this year – your access has automatically been extended, and, as a bonus, you continue to have "unlimited" access. (They're doing some upgrades with "original" Lexis over the summer, so no information was available about that service at press time.)
 - Westlaw provides full access only to externs and law review staff, but 40 hours each in June and July for most rising 3Ls. To get this extended access, look for a giant "box ad" on your Westlaw sign-in screen by the middle of April, or extend your access now by going to **<http://lawschool.westlaw.com/registration/SummerExtension.aspx>**