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What's New in the Library?

- We will have more limited hours on Easter Sunday, April 20. The Circulation/Reserve Desk will be closed the entire day. Card access will be available from noon to midnight.
- Exams will be here before you know it! During the exam weeks, the Library will offer extended hours to all students with a valid ID card. Beginning the evening of Sunday, April 27, students may swipe in until 2 am (instead of midnight). This extended access ends on Friday, May 9, at 5 pm. (Please note that the Library will be completely closed during Commencement weekend.)

Becky

Beth

Charlie

Chris

Glenna

Congratulations, graduates!

Good luck with finals!

Have a great summer!

from the Library staff

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- We will have a shorter schedule during the summer (which begins on Commencement weekend) as most of our students head out of town. 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 – no card access – on Commencement weekend (May 10-11), Memorial Day (May 26), and Independence Day (July 4). (Members of the Class of 2014 have full Library privileges through July 31.)

Other News

- Thanks to those of you who responded to the 2014 student survey! While we received many positive comments, we did hear some complaints about our (formerly) leaky roof. Trust us, we're as happy as you are that the roof has finally been fixed! Generally, students were satisfied with our current hours, services, and Library facility.

A few things are out of our control, so we've passed along the complaints about the bathrooms to our maintenance staff, and the complaints about the computers to the IT staff.

If you want to see the results from the survey, visit our Library Publications page (<http://www.asl.edu/Library/Library-Publications.html>) and look for the "Library Student Surveys" near the bottom of the page.

- 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.)
- We try to remind students – and faculty and staff – that April is tax month (no wonder T.S. Eliot called it "the cruellest month"). As always, we have dozens of resources available in print or online that might give you some guidance before you turn in your tax return by April 15. Most of our tax books are located near the back of the Library at KF6200. Online, we have access to BNA's fabulous set of *Tax Management Portfolios* via the BNA Core Plus database on our web page (<http://www.asl.edu/Library/Electronic-Databases.html>). Obviously, we can't give tax advice, but if you want some tax research help, stop by the Library Reference Desk.
- It's tempting to skip class – or perhaps even work – when you're not truly sick. But Illinois and the 7th Circuit didn't take a kind view of an attorney who had skipped an oral argument when he wasn't actually sick. According to the *ABA Journal*, he admitted he faked illness before his first criminal appeal, so the Illinois Supreme Court suspended him for sixty days. (He was also fined.) See the short write-up at http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/lawyer_is_suspended_for_faking_illness_to_avoid_oral_argument/