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What's New in the Library?

- During our final exam weeks, the Library will again be offering extended access hours. Beginning on the evening of Sunday, April 24, students with a valid ID card can swipe in until 2 am (instead of midnight). This extended access will run during the exam weeks, and will end on Friday, May 6 at 5 pm. Please remember that the Library closes completely during Commencement weekend.

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

- As we shift into our summer schedule, we will have more limited staffed hours. These hours go into effect on Monday, May 9.

	Public Hours	Circulation/Reserve Desk	Card Access Hours
Mondays – Fridays	9 am – 4 pm	9 am – 4 pm	8 am – 10 pm
Saturdays	Closed	Closed	noon – 6 pm
Sundays	Closed	Closed	2 pm – 10 pm

The Library will be closed completely during Commencement weekend (May 7-8), Memorial Day (May 30), and Independence Day (July 4). As a reminder, graduates will continue to have card access to the Library until July 30.

Other News

- Thanks to those of you who took the time to respond to the Library's biennial survey! We received mostly positive responses, as most students were satisfied with our hours and our available resources. There were a few complaints about "old" computers in the Library Seminar Room, but those were all replaced during Thanksgiving Break 2015, so be sure to try out those new computers. We'll be double-checking the reports about the non-functioning electrical outlets this summer, but our Information Services staff has already replaced a number of routers under the tables to improve our wired connections. If you'd like to see what your fellow classmates had to say about the Library, we've posted all of the results to our Publications page on our web site, which can be found at <http://www.asl.edu/Library/Library-Publications.html>
- 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. (Photocopy/printing fees go to the Business Office.)
- If you're planning on taking classes this summer – including the 1L externship – you need to "re-register" your Westlaw password, or else you'll be limited to a minimal amount of usage after June 1. Westlaw normally adds a giant banner right after you log in to their service (last year it was called "Summer Extension"). You might be able to click on the following link to do it now:
<https://lawschool.westlaw.com/marketing/display/MI/473>

(Note: Lexis automatically extends your summer usage for continuing students, plus they provide access to Lexis to graduates for six extra months. Westlaw will also provide extended access to graduates after they fill out a form – which is not yet live – on their site in order to gain that access; watch for a banner announcing the extension to appear in late April/early May.)

- Traditionally, we run a tax story in our April newsletter, so we'll point out that again this year, you get a few bonus days to file your taxes. Due to Emancipation Day (April 16) falling on a Saturday this year, the District of Columbia – home of the tax-collecting IRS – will be closed on April 15, the preceding Friday and the usual day taxes are due. That means all taxes will be due by the end of the day on Monday, April 18. We certainly encourage you to start the process before then though! Of course, we have some materials that could help in the process. The fabulous *US Master Tax Guide* offers practical tax tips, while the *Standard Federal Tax Reporter* provides more analysis of tax law than you're probably interested in. Check out our tax titles in the KF6300s (Aisles 131-132), or stop by our Reference Desk for tips on finding other resources.

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