

ASL LIBRARY NEWS

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UPDATE ON THE LIBRARY MOVE

To brag just a little, since January 5th (the day we got the okay to start moving into the new building), we have accomplished the following:

- Approximately 42,300 books were moved, 27,000 by the professional movers, 15,300 by the library staff and student workers.
- We received a shipment of 2,743 periodicals and placed them on the compact shelving.
- 51 boxes of materials from Mathew Bender have been received, processed, and put on the shelves.
- The Library's web page, which includes links to our electronic information, has been created.
- 65 boxes of Virginia materials have just arrived and will soon be put on the shelves.
- We are now starting to receive government documents. For a list of what we have, check the folder at the Circulation Desk.
- 40 state codes and the U.S.C.S. have been added to the collection. We now have codes for all 50 states as well as three sets of the U.S. Code.
- Many other new titles have been added to the collection. Check SIRSI, our online catalog, to see what the Library now owns.

OTHER NEWS

- Jackie Doss has joined the library staff. Jackie will be helping students at the Circulation Desk, as well as shelving books, loose-leaf filing, and other Library projects. Jackie has already added her energy to such projects as moving the last of the periodicals to the new building and filing microfiche.
- The library has also added two more student assistants Alan Bailey and John Rife. Alan and John have been helping with various library projects such as counting volumes and titles and barcoding books.
- The Library is now circulating selected material from our collection. If you have questions, ask at the Circulation Desk.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

ASL LIBRARY'S ELECTRONIC INFORMATION

<http://www.asl.edu/library/>

Not all legal information can be found in books. The ASL Library subscribes to a number of online services to help you access the most current legal information available. These are the online services to which you now have access:

* **CALI** - Offers about one hundred different lessons in twenty subject areas, including all first-year classes. If you are having trouble with a particular aspect of the law, you might be able to find a lesson covering that topic.

* **CONGRESSIONAL UNIVERSE** - Do you want to know what is going on in Congress? What new bills have been introduced? Who sits on what committee? This database offers current legislative information in an easy-to-use format.

* **LEXIS/Westlaw** - These two mega-databases contain an abundance of legal information. Check in the ready reference area (the glass-enclosed area in front of Chris' office) for "how-to-use" guides. If you have forgotten or lost your password to either of these services, please see Chris or Lisa.

* **CCH TAX RESEARCH NETWORK** - Trying to make sense out of all the tax laws? CCH Tax Online offers summaries and commentaries of all tax code sections, as well as forms and case law.

* **CCH BUSINESS & FINANCE RESEARCH NETWORK** – Contains primary and secondary material in banking law, securities law, trade regulation, and energy law.

* **CCH HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES RESEARCH NETWORK** – Offers health care law materials, EEOC decisions, the OSHA Compliance Manual, state employment law primary and secondary materials, as well as the Wages-Hours Reports.

You can gain access to these services via the library's web page (<http://www.asl.edu/library/>). Choose "Networked Programs" (soon to be called "Electronic Databases"). You will either need to be logged in to the network or be using an ASL computer to gain access to many of these services.

More in-depth guides for using these products will be created shortly. In the meantime, if you have questions on how to use these online services, please see Chris King or Lisa Peters.

Westlaw Tip

by Raleigh McReynolds

If you are interested in finding a summer position, you can use Westlaw to aid you in that search. From the main directory, enter "Directories and Reference Materials," then enter "West's Legal Directories" (the database ID is "WLD"). Then, fill in the appropriate boxes and hit enter or search and Westlaw will display the information that corresponds to your search.

