

# ASL LIBRARY NEWS

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am sad to report that Lisa Peters is leaving ASL to go to the University of New Mexico Law Library. Her last day is Monday, May 3. During her time with us, Lisa's contributions to the Library have been tremendous. She began work before there was a library, before we were even in the Classroom Building. When she started we were located on the second floor of the Miners and Merchants Bank Building. When we first moved into the Classroom Building we did not even have shelves for the first two months and without shelves we certainly could not have books. From that modest beginning the Library has grown until we now have a new building filled with shelves of books.

Lisa has been present at every step of the Library's development. She has always been willing to do whatever had to be done to make the Library work. She took on the task of maintaining an inventory of our collection before we had a catalog, she managed to get all of our materials in order, and she was a major player in planning and implementing our move into the new library. While she was doing all of this, she helped teach Legal Research, provided outstanding reference service to our students and the faculty, and supervised Circulation. Lisa, we salute you. Good luck in your new job.

Have a Great Summer !!

Remember: if you need reference assistance,  
call the Library at (540) 935 - 6688 or  
e-mail Chris King [cking@asl.edu](mailto:cking@asl.edu)

Goodbye

by Lisa Peters, Public Services Librarian

Goodbye. I have accepted a position with the University of New Mexico Law Library. My new title is Access Services Librarian.

I leave you with a wonderful library and a great library staff. I know they will continue to serve you throughout your legal careers.

I want to thank everyone who has helped create the Law Library. And, to wish everyone success in the future. I will be keeping an eye on ASL.

## ASL 2L's Shine in Advocacy Competition

By Professor Helen de Haven

The ASL Charter class established a new tradition of excellence this semester by holding the school's first advocacy competition. The four trial advocacy teams participating in the competition were David Bary and Kerry Hay, Betty Gregory and Loretto Henry, Melanie Fields and Kim Howard, and Ann Brammer and Eugene Sisco. The four appellate advocacy teams were Julia McAfee and Janet Tuckwiller, Jeff Campbell and Marcus McClung, Robert Stone and Josh Sutherland, and Mitch Mobley and Alan Stratton.

The trial advocates argued a summary judgment motion in Douglas v. Tennessee Valley Authority, an administrative law case before the United States Department of Labor in which the complainant alleged that TVA's top management denied her employment because she was an environmental whistleblower. The appellate advocates argued an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in Myers v. The Copper Cellar Corporation, a case involving tipped employees brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Judges for the competition were Jacqueline O. Kittrell, Esq., who worked on the Douglas case, Justin M. Schwamm, Sr., Esq., who worked on both the Douglas and Copper Cellar cases, and Professors de Haven, Stewart, and Sutin.

The judges selected both a winning team and a best oralist in the final rounds of the competition. The best trial team was Kerry Hay and David Bary, arguing for the moving party TVA. Best trial advocate was Melanie Fields, arguing for complainant Dr. Douglas. Best appellate team was Robert Stone and Josh Sutherland, arguing for the appellee Copper Cellar. Best appellate oralist was Julia McAfee, arguing for appellants Eric Myers et al. Both out-of-town judges commented that our students are more impressive oralists than students they have judged at the University of Tennessee in the same class.

Congratulations to all the participants! Members of the rising 2L class can look forward to having these students as judges next year in Legal Writing III. Thanks go as well to all those students who supported the teams and attended the arguments, and special thanks to Elias Gregory and Jim Wayne.

### Westlaw Tip

by Raleigh McReynolds

Good luck to all on your exams and have a wonderful summer.