

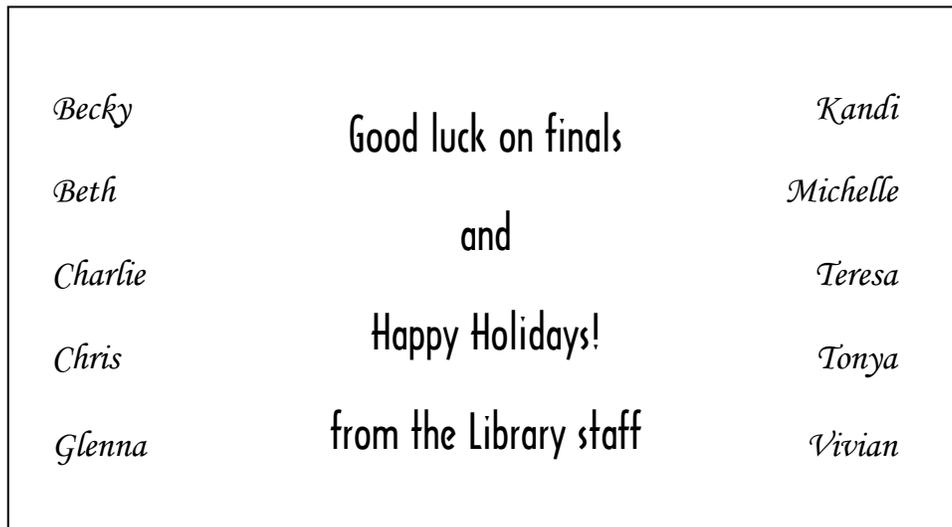
ASL LIBRARY NEWS

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What's New in the Library?

- **Exam Hours:** Beginning at 6 am on Friday, December 1, students with a valid ID card will be able to access the ASL Library 24 hours a day. These extended exam hours will be offered until 6 pm on Friday, December 15 (the last day of finals). Our Circulation/Reserve Desk hours remain the same (we're usually available until 10 pm Sunday through Thursday, and until 6 pm Friday and Saturday).
- If you're looking for that last-minute epiphany from the law school gods, why not check out some of our study guides in the Library? On Reserve, we have Hornbooks, Nutshells, and most of the popular "Examples and Explanations" and "Understanding" series. We have CALI CD-ROMs (for three day checkouts), but if you would rather use the online version, you'll need to know that our authorization code is still **[not in online version!]** (which is case-sensitive).



- We will have limited hours during Winter Break. Generally, we will be open from 9 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday. Our holiday schedule is posted online at <http://www.asl.edu/library/hours.htm> or available in paper copy at the Circulation Desk. There will be no "after-hours" access during the break.
- We've seen fewer "unattended items" this year, but we still have a small collection of stuff. If you've lost something, check at the Circulation Desk. Our "lost and found" box will be cleaned out at the end of the semester. (We generally donate all unclaimed items to a local charitable organization.)

Other News

- If you have overdue books or fines to pay, please be sure to take care of those before leaving for the break. Check with Becky Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm to pay your fines so you have one less thing to worry about during vacation!
- There are some new rules of electronic discovery going into effect on December 1. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 has been amended specifically to mention "electronically stored data" and its preservation during discovery. One provision will also allow privilege to be re-established, even after inadvertent production. The rules now allow the requesting party to "specify the form in which the electronically stored information is to be produced." These and other new rules can be found at the Administrative Office of the US Courts web page at <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/newrules6.html>
- Some of you will be flying long distance for the first time since the Transportation Security Administration modified its liquids policy in August. Any liquids you want to bring through security must fit within a 3-ounce container, and all of those containers must fit inside a 1-quart zip-top bag (just one per passenger). Baby formula is exempt from the quart bag policy, but might be inspected at any time. Liquids purchased after passing through security may be brought on board the plane. For more information, head to the TSA's "Holiday Travel Tips" page at <http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/>
- When you start practicing law, you'll want to remind your clients how much you've helped them during the year. What better way to do that than to send a lawyer-specific Christmas card? We found some at Brook Hollow Cards* (<http://www.brookhollowcards.com/engine.cfm?iCatID=30041>), including one where Santa explains, "Think about it! I slip into people's homes, leave mysterious packages, and eat unattended cookies and milk. Darn right I'm bringing my attorney!"

Perhaps the days of practicing law are too far in your future to plan for now. In that case, stay tuned now for some law-related rock-and-roll holiday songs, including "Let Them Sue, Let Them Sue, Let Them Sue" and "I Dreamed I Saw Santa Workin' in the Library." The LawTunes*, a group that has "long been the lone (and occasionally nearly harmonic) voice filling the void that is the unique genre of original law-related holiday music," have released yet another CD. Check out the free samples at <http://www.lawtunes.com/>

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