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Spotlight on Student Library Employees - Part II

In this issue, we profile the Computer Lab Monitors. Look for the sign at the Circulation Desk indicating the Computer Lab Monitor who is on duty.

Second-year law student **Brian Waterman** is from Red Hook, New York. Brian attended Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York and has a B.S. in Business Administration with an emphasis in International Business and a concentration in Economics. While attending college, he was also employed by consulting firms to provide research and analyses in the manufacturing industry. He intends to pursue a career in corporate consulting as he likes the project-oriented focus of consulting. Brian is a member of Phi Alpha Delta. He enjoys working as a Computer Lab Monitor because he can utilize his knowledge of software and hardware and get his studying done when he is not assisting students with computer problems.

Second-year student **Christopher Martone** is from New City, New York. He is a graduate of Pace University (New York City campus) and has a Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Economics. After graduating from Pace University and prior to coming to the law school, Chris worked as a paralegal for a year. He is a BarBri rep. Chris thinks that the legal profession is a terrific one. He wants

to advocate for people's rights and his career goal is to do some litigation and practice real estate law. As a Computer Lab Monitor, Chris enjoys helping his colleagues with their computer problems so as to make their tasks go more smoothly (e.g. assisting students with printing problems). He appreciates the opportunity to do his homework when he is not busy assisting students.

Second-year student **Elizabeth Étrie** is originally from Holden, Massachusetts. When she is not in Bristol, she resides in the island community of Vinalhaven, Maine. Libby graduated from Husson College in Bangor, Maine with a B.S. in Computer Information Systems. Before enrolling in law school, she worked in the Information Technology field in the Washington, D.C. area. Libby is a member of the Association for Public Interest Law, the Maritime Law Society, and Phi Alpha Delta. She is in the law school's joint degree program with the University of Rhode Island working towards a Master of Marine Affairs in addition to the Juris Doctor. Her career goal is to work in the area of marine affairs policy. As a Computer Lab Monitor, she likes utilizing her educational and experiential background to help her fellow students solve their computer problems. Libby also likes being able to do her homework in between

assisting students.

First-year student **Greg Giminez** is from Atlanta, Georgia. Greg graduated from Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina and has a B.S. in Biology. Greg served in the U.S. Army prior to coming to law school. He is interested in government policy and would like to work for the U.S. Department of State. As a Computer Lab Monitor, Greg likes the flexibility of his duties and schedule. He enjoys the hands-on aspect of helping others.

Second-year student **Rebecca Guendelsberger** is from New Milford, Connecticut. She is a recent graduate of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine where she double majored in History and in English. Ever since she was young, Rebecca has wanted to be a lawyer and she will join her dad in his law practice in Connecticut. When she is not assisting students, Rebecca appreciates the time to study.

Second-year student **Todd Greenwood** is from Vernon, Texas. He has a B.S. in Print Journalism from the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas and earned a B.A. in East Asian Studies from the University of Maryland while he was stationed in Okinawa, Japan during his service in the U.S. Marine Corps. His interest in U.S. policy issues of seaborne trade, military security, and

maritime pollution in East Asia prompted him to apply to the Juris Doctor/Master of Marine Affairs joint degree program. With the combination of the two degrees, Todd hopes to secure employment with an agency influencing policy in the East Asian region or with a firm involved in international litigation involving seaborne trade issues. He is also interested in a position as a consulting attorney working with military personnel tried in East Asian foreign courts. Whatever Todd does, he would like to do some litigation as he enjoys being on his feet advocating for a position. For law school activities, Todd attends the Maritime Law Society and Student Animal Legal Defense Fund meetings and events. While working as a Computer Lab Monitor, Todd finds that helping his student colleagues is personally rewarding.



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