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Spotlight on Student Library Employees - Part I

The Law Library employs students to work at the Circulation Desk and to assist with computer-related problems. Among their various duties, the Library Student Assistants working at the Circulation Desk check out and check in circulating items, answer telephone calls, troubleshoot problems with the photocopiers, file and shelve library materials, perform shelf reading, and shift books. The Computer Lab Monitors can answer basic questions about wordprocessing, email, electronic databases, and Internet. They can assist with printing problems in the computer labs. Look for the sign at the Circulation Desk indicating the Computer Lab Monitor who is on duty.

As she did last year, Nan Balliot has compiled biographical sketches of our Student Library Assistants. Some returning student assistants were profiled in previous issues of *Law Library Briefs*. This issue is devoted to recently hired students who work at the Circulation Desk. Nan will profile our Computer Lab Monitors in the November issue of *Law Library Briefs*. Students who work at the front desk and in the labs are a vital part of the library

team. As you read the bios below you will learn that our student assistants represent various states and undergraduate institutions and participate in many co-curricular activities in the law school.

Gail Winson, Director

Returning Library Student Assistants are: Bianca Collins, Joel Curelo, Laura Frechette, Jackie Marro, David Polgar, John Russell, Aperna Sherman, and Wendy Smith. Laura is profiled in the October, 2003 issue. The November, 2003 issue contains profiles of Bianca, Jackie, David, John, Aperna, and Wendy. You can read about Joel in the March, 2003 issue.

☞ On Fridays from 10:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., you will find third-year student **Lisa Donnell** at the Circulation Desk. Lisa is from Boise, Idaho. She attended Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho and has a B.S. in Political Science. After graduation from college and prior to attending law school, Lisa toured the United States with her boyfriend and dog for the better

part of a year. Lisa enjoys getting to know the law library staff while working at the Circulation Desk.

☞ Third-year student **Adam Maiocco** is from Fairfield, Connecticut and is a graduate of Boston College with a B.A. in English. Adam is on Moot Court and currently serves as the Student Bar Association's recording secretary. This semester, Adam is in the Family and Disability Law Clinic. He is interested in family law and education law and will sit for the Connecticut bar examination. While at the Circulation Desk, Adam likes helping his colleagues and working with the friendly library staff. Adam works at the Circulation Desk on Fridays from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 6:00 p.m. to midnight.

☞ Third-year student **April Quire** staffs the Circulation Desk from 4:00 p.m. to midnight on Tuesdays and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. She is from Shillington, Pennsylvania and attended Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She holds a B.A. in Political Science and in Spanish. April is involved with

the Association for Public Interest Law and will be working on *The Docket* this year. For April, working at the Circulation Desk is a good job because she meets new people and is able to do her homework when she is not assisting library patrons.

🦋 Second-year student **Christopher “Ace” Davidson** is from Plymouth, Massachusetts. He is a recent graduate of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine and has an A.B. in American Government. Chris is on Law Review and is a member of Phi Alpha Delta. He enjoys fishing and photography in his spare time. Chris thinks that a law degree is very versatile and that having one will help him in whatever future endeavors he pursues. While working at the Circulation Desk, Chris likes the brief interactions with his colleagues as these “little distractions” make for a more pleasant day for him. You can interact with Chris on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to noon and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

🦋 Staffing the Circulation Desk on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. is second-year student **Brian Goldberg**. Brian is from Bensalem, Pennsylvania and graduated from Penn State with a B.S. in Real Estate and in International Business. He would like to be an “Apprentice!” After graduation from college and prior to attending law school, Brian taught high school economics for a year at a private school in the San Francisco Bay area. He is

President of Phi Alpha Delta. His future plans are to practice real estate law or to work as a criminal defense attorney. Brian likes learning more about legal research and where materials are located in the law library while working at the Circulation Desk.

🦋 Second-year student **Rebecca Hotmar** is from Point Pleasant, New Jersey. She is a graduate of Eastern University in Philadelphia and has a B.A. in Political Science and in Anthropology. She is a member of Phi Alpha Delta. Rebecca wants to work in entertainment law, working with large corporate clients. Rebecca thinks that working in the library is relaxing and she likes the opportunity to meet new people. Rebecca’s hours at the Circulation Desk are Mondays from noon to 1:30 p.m.; Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.; and Saturdays from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

🦋 Second-year student **Matthew Mannix** is a Rhode Island native from Narragansett. He is a recent graduate of Princeton University and has a B.A. in Politics. Matt is on Law Review. He has always been interested in the law and intends to pursue employment in the Rhode Island state public sector. Matt aspires to run for a local elected office in the future. While working at the Circulation Desk, Matt enjoys meeting people who are not in his classes. He works at the Circulation Desk on Fridays from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

🦋 First-year student **Jennifer Rhodus** is from Redlands, California. She attended Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, New Hampshire where she double majored in Mass Communications and in History. While attending college, Jenn worked in the library. She wants to pursue a career in media law. Jenn likes meeting new people and having the opportunity to do homework when she is not helping library patrons. You can find Jenn at the Circulation Desk on Mondays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; and Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



“Mini” Research Refreshers

The Reference Librarians will be conducting a series of half-hour presentations on research tools. This Fall’s topics are:

Looseleaves - Friday, October 29th.

Identifying Resources of Other Libraries - Friday, November 5th.

GPO Access and Library of Congress’ Thomas Websites - Friday, November 12th.

All sessions are at 1:00 p.m. and will be held in Training Lab 1.

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