LOOKING AHEAD:

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund: The SALDF has arranged for a massage therapist to come during finals on Monday, December 7, starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Marshall Gallery. The fee is $1 per minute. If you want longer than ten minutes, please contact Nicole O’Connor (noconnor@niu.edu) privately to schedule a time. SALDF will also have therapy dogs coming on Tuesday, December 8, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. and is asking for donations. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole.

THINKING ABOUT TAKING A CLINIC THIS SPRING?

As part of the COL’s experiential learning program, we offer these clinical courses: the Civil Justice Clinic, the Criminal Defense Clinic, the Foreclosure Mediation Clinic, and the Health Advocacy Clinic. These clinics offer students the chance to work with actual clients in a variety of settings on litigation, transactional and alternative dispute resolution matters. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the clinical faculty if you need any additional information about one of the clinics. We are currently accepting applications. The Clinic Application for Spring 2016 is available at http://www.niu.edu/law/academic/experiential/clinical_program/application_process.shtml or from Lisa Hoebing in Room 276. The priority deadline for Spring 2016 is Friday, December 4, at 4:00 p.m. Applications should be submitted to Julie Mahoney-Krzyzek in Budget and Records.
LAW LIBRARY:

“Check out our new law library exhibit just in time for final exams! We have added a new display of “Mindfulness and the Law” books near the entrance of the law library next to the new journals. Hopefully, this will provide a respite for you while studying for final exams during the next month or will provide ideas for fun reading during the winter break. This “Mindfulness and the Law” display is also virtually available via a LibGuide: [http://niu.beta.libguides.com/lawlibdisplays](http://niu.beta.libguides.com/lawlibdisplays). Enjoy!

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND RECORDS:

May 2016 Graduates: An email has been sent to you from our office containing graduation course requirement/credit check information. Additional information regarding the process for applying for graduation is included. Please read it carefully.

ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Examination Rescheduling: Exams are approaching quickly! If you have two exams scheduled on the same day or three exams scheduled on three consecutive calendar days, you are entitled to reschedule. To set up the rescheduling, please submit a signed and completed [Petition to Reschedule Exam](http://example.com) to Associate Dean Coles in Room 276. Except in situations involving extraordinary circumstances, petitions are due by no later than noon on Tuesday, December 1.

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Happy Thanksgiving
Law Library
Thanksgiving, Reading Period/Exam & Holiday Break Hours 2015

Thanksgiving Break:

- Wed. Nov. 25: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Thurs. Nov. 26: CLOSED
- Sat. Nov. 28

Reading Period & Final Exam Hours: *

- Sun. Nov. 29: noon – 10:00 p.m.
- Mon. Nov. 30 - Thurs. Dec. 3: 7:30 a.m. - midnight
- Fri. Dec. 4: 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Sat. Dec. 5: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Sun. Dec. 6: 10:00 a.m. – midnight
- Mon. Dec. 7 - Thurs. Dec. 10: 7:30 a.m. - midnight
- Fri. Dec. 11: 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Sat. Dec. 12: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Sun. Dec. 13: 10:00 a.m. – midnight
- Mon. Dec. 14 - Tues. Dec. 15: 7:30 a.m. - midnight
- Wed. Dec. 16: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Thurs. Dec. 17 - Fri. Dec. 18: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Holiday Break Hours:

- Mon. Dec. 21 - Wed. Dec. 23: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Mon. Jan. 4 - Fri. Jan. 8: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sat. Jan. 9: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Sun. Jan. 10: Noon - 10:00 p.m.

* From Sun. Nov. 29 through Tues. Dec. 15, the law library will be open only to the students, faculty & staff of the College of Law after 6 p.m.