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Legal Research Information Source Added to Workstations

An icon that provides access to issues of the *Internet guide for the legal researcher newsletter* has been added to the desktops of the three patron workstations in the Library. When the icon is clicked, a window will open, displaying links to PDFs of the available issues of the newsletter.

For several years, the Library has received the print edition of the *Internet guide for the legal researcher* and made it available in the Internet research reference collection next to the workstations under the Library clock. At the beginning of this year, the format of the publication changed from print to electronic. This change has enabled the Library to improve access to this valuable resource by adding a link to the title to its three workstation desktops.

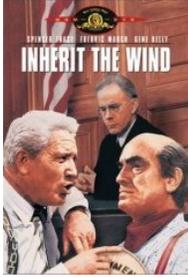
The bimonthly PDF newsletters contain active links to material discussed in the text and can be followed by clicking on the links, thereby making the new electronic edition much more accessible than the older print edition.

In addition to providing access to the electronic newsletters through the workstation desktops, the Library is printing a hard copy of each newsletter and shelving it with the older title in the Internet research reference collection.



Be sure to look for this icon the next time you use a Library workstation, and follow it to some useful information on Internet legal research.

***Inherit the Wind* to be Screened on August 25th**



The Law Library's "Reels of Justice Film Series" will premier at 6:00 PM on Friday, August 25, 2006, with the screening of *Inherit the Wind*, starring Spencer Tracy and Frederic March.

In addition to outstanding performances by Tracy and March, the film includes fine performances by Gene Kelly, Dick York, and Harry Morgan. It was nominated for four Academy Awards in 1961 including Best Actor.

In *Inherit the Wind*, two great lawyers argue the case of a science teacher accused of the crime of teaching evolution. The film is loosely based on the 1925 Scopes "Monkey Trial."

In addition to the film, the program will include commentary by Michael Davis, Centennial Teaching Professor of Law at the University of Kansas, on the main theme of the film and the accuracy of the film in portraying the legal system. In addition, he will take questions from the audience. Attorneys wishing to help with future films in the series should contact the Law Library.

The program will be presented in the Lawrence Public Library Auditorium and is free and open to the public.

The next film in the "Reels of Justice Film Series" will be *The Caine Mutiny*, scheduled for screening on November 17, 2006.

Name-That-Film-Series Contest Winner

The winning entry in the Name-That-Film-Series Contest for the Law Library's new legal/courtroom themed film series is "Reels

of Justice Film Series." The winning entrant is Margaret Farley.

Many thanks to Ms. Farley and the other readers of the Newsletter who submitted entries and thereby saved the film series from having a lackluster name.

Current Art Gallery Exhibition

The August exhibits in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery and the Division IV Art Gallery are of photography by Angi Landis.

The exhibits will run through the end of August. All of the pieces are for sale and may be purchased directly from the artist. Contact information for Ms. Landis is available in the Library and through a link to her website from the Art Gallery page on the Law Library's website.

The September 2006 exhibitions will feature photography by Ron Beeton. More information on the exhibits will be in the September E-Mail Newsletter.

Art Gallery Exhibitions

For more information on past, current, and future Art Gallery exhibitions, or for more information on the Art Gallery, please consult the Art Gallery page on the Law Library's website.

If you would like to exhibit your art in our gallery, or know of local artists who would like to show their original art here, contact Bill Pendleton, the Library's Art Gallery Exhibitions Coordinator at 843-3536 ext. 19 or billpen@pendletonandsutton.com, or the Law Library at 838-2477 or by e-mail at info@douglascolawlibrary.org.

New Acquisitions

Newly acquired material added to the Law Library's holdings:

Advanced sheets of the Kansas Supreme Court and the Kansas Court of Appeals, v.281:2/35:2 (Apr. 2006) and v.281:3/35:3 (May 2006).

Criminal Investigation Handbook, Release no. 16, 2006.

Drunk Driving Defense, Sixth Edition, 2007 Supplement.

Internet guide for the legal researcher newsletter, v. 1:4 (Jul./Aug. 2006).

Kansas Court of Appeals Reports. Second Series, v.33.

Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, Federal, 2006 supplement.

Did You Know?

Every other week, a bit of Law Library trivia is posted in the Law Library and on the Law Library's website. The previous month's "Did You Know" tidbits are then published here in the Newsletter. The hope is for this to improve communication between the Law Library and its users.

July's entries were:

- The five attorney members of the Law Library Board of Trustees are elected biennially by a vote of the registered attorneys in the county.
- The next election for the five attorney members of the Law Library Board of Trustees will be in early 2007.

Current Law Library Volunteer Opportunities

The Library is looking for individuals to fill the following volunteer positions:

E-Mail Newsletter Editor.

Film Series Commentators

Patron Education and Training Assistant.

Publicity and Marketing Assistant.

Recycling Assistant

Reference Assistant.

Volunteer Coordinator.

Work Station Maintenance Assistant.

The Library also has opportunities for volunteers to create positions around their own interests and skills.

For more information and/or for position descriptions, contact the Library or visit the "Volunteers" page on the Law Library's website.

Library Volunteer Program

The Law Library Volunteer Program provides a capable and dependable voluntary work force to assist with the day-to-day operations of the Law Library and its special projects. This work force supplements the paid Library staff and allows the Library to provide the best possible service to local judges, attorneys, and the public.

The Volunteer Program is instrumental in linking a valuable community resource - the citizens - with a valuable community institution - the Douglas County Law Library -

for the benefit, growth, and enrichment of both.

If you or someone you know might be interested in volunteering for one of them, or if you would like more information on our program and/or the positions we have open, please contact the Library or visit the "Volunteers" page on the Law Library's website.

Feedback

This Newsletter is intended to be useful to its readers. As in any enterprise, feedback on how the Newsletter is fulfilling this goal is crucial to our achieving it. If our articles are helpful, let us know. If they are not, let us know. If you have suggestions on how to improve the Newsletter, please let us know. Thank you.

Submitting Articles for Newsletter

The Editor encourages readers to submit articles for publication and/or make suggestions on material to be included in future issues of the Newsletter.

To Subscribe

Contact the Law Library by mail, e-mail, or telephone and request a free subscription to the Newsletter. It will be sent to you as a PDF attachment to an e-mail. The Library's mailing address is: Douglas County Law Library, Judicial and Law Enforcement Center, 111 East 11th Street, Lawrence, Kansas, 66044. The Library's e-mail address is: info@douglascolawlibrary.org. The Law Library's telephone number is: 785-838-2477.

Classified Ads

Free classified ads may be placed in the Newsletter by contacting the Law Library. The Editor reserves the right to refuse anything deemed inappropriate and to add restrictions as the need arises.

There are no classified ads this month.

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