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2005 Registration Fee Due

The 2005 Law Library Registration Fee for attorneys is now due. Please be sure to have the \$10.00 fee payment in to the Court Clerk's Office by January 1, 2005. The deadline for receipt of payment to avoid suspension of filing privileges is January 30, 2005.

Law Day Page Added to DCBA Website

The Douglas County Bar Association website has a new page devoted to Law Day in Douglas County. The page includes information on current and past Law Day activities as well as the annual

Liberty Bell award given to recognize a person who has promoted better understanding of the rule of law, encouraged a greater respect for law and the courts, stimulated a sense of civic responsibility, and contributed to good government in the community. The DCBA Law Day web page is a work in progress and needs your input to make it a success. The new page can be found at <http://www.dgbar.org/lawday.php>. The Bar Association's website site is at <http://www.dgbar.org>.

Request for Information on Past Liberty Bell Award Winners

John Chappell, webmaster of the Douglas County Bar Association website, has asked the Law Library to pass on to our readers his request for information on past winners of the Liberty Bell Award that has been given annually for many years as part of the local Law Day activities. He is attempting to include a complete history of the Award on the Law Day page of the DCBA website and needs as much information as he can find to do so. If you know of past winners of the Award who do not now appear on the web page, themes of past Law Days, and/or any other information on the history of local Law Day activities, please contact John at: webmaster@dgbar.org.

Art Gallery Exhibitions

The current exhibit in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery is acrylics by Jewell Willhite.

The exhibition will run through the end of December. Works in the collection are for sale and may be purchased directly from the artist. Contact information for Ms. Willhite is available in the Library.

The January 2005 exhibition will feature artwork by Jim Schultze. More information on this exhibit will be in the January E-Mail Newsletter.

For more information on 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 web site at http://www.douglascolawlibrary.org/art_gallery.html.

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. 15 or billpen@pendletonandsutton.com, or the Law Library at 838-2477 or info@douglascountylib.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. 278:2/32:7, Sept. 2004.

Criminal Procedure, 4th, 2004 Pocket Part.

Drunk Driving Defense, Fifth ed., 2004 Supplement.

Internet Guide for the Legal Researcher, Third ed., Supplement no. 6, Fall 2004.

Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, Federal, 2005.

Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, State, 2005.

Lawyer's Guide to Kansas Evidence, 3rd, 2004 Pocket Part.

2004 Kansas Annual Survey.

2004 Session Laws of Kansas, v. 1 & 2.

Volunteer Opportunities in the Law Library

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

Publicity and Marketing Assistant.

Reference 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: <http://www.douglascolawlibrary.org/volunteers.html>.

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 new "Volunteers" page on the Law Library's web site at: <http://www.douglascolawlibrary.org/volunteers.html>.

Feedback

This Newsletter is intended to be useful to its readers. As in any new 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

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