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E-Mail Newsletter Is One Year Old

With this issue, the Douglas County Law Library E-Mail Newsletter begins its second year of publication. It has been an eventful year, and although the editor has learned quite a bit about putting out such a newsletter during this time, he still has a lot to learn. In order to help improve the quality and usefulness of the Newsletter, the editor asks you, the reader, to continue submitting ideas for articles and features to be published in the Newsletter, and to keep giving feedback on how it is meeting your needs.

2005 Registration Fee Now Past Due

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

Important Reminder!

Please remember that the workstations in the Law Library are public machines. If Word documents are not deleted by users, they can be read and copied by anyone else using the workstations. If you write or edit confidential material using one of the Library's workstations, please be certain to delete the document from both Word and from the Recycle Bin before you leave the Library. If Library staff members discover confidential material, they delete or otherwise dispose of it, but the Library cannot and does not take responsibility for such material left in the Library.

Liberty Bell Award Winners and Law Day History

This is to remind you that John Chappell, webmaster of the Douglas County Bar Association website, is requesting information on past Liberty Bell Award winners to be added to the Law Day page of the DCBA website. If

you know of any past winners of the Award that are not included on the web page <http://www.dgbar.org/lawday.php>, please send the information to Mr. Chappell at: webmaster@dgbar.org.

He is also looking for information on themes of past Law Days and other information on the history of local Law Day activities. If you can help, please let him know.

Art Gallery Exhibitions

Artwork by Jim Schultze is scheduled to be the January exhibit in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery.

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

The February 2005 exhibition will feature photography by D.W. Gates. More information on this exhibit will be in the February 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@douglascountylawlibrary.org.

New Acquisitions

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

AALL Directory and Handbook, 2004-2005.

AALL Spectrum, v. 9:3, Dec. 2004.

Juvenile and Family Court Journal, v. 55:3, Summer 2004.

Juvenile and Family Law Digest, v. 36:8-10, Aug.-Oct. 2004.

Law Library Journal, v. 96:4, Fall 2004.

Reports of Rules Adopted by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas, 2004 ed.

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

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

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