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Spring Board Election Update

The slate of candidates for this spring's Board election has been set. The candidates for election to the five attorney member positions on the Douglas County Law Library Board of Trustees are:

Shelly Bock	Hudson Luce
David J. Brown	Carolyn R. Simpson
Elbridge Griffy IV	Craig A. Stancliffe
Stephanie Haggard	Margie Wakefield
Joan Hawkins	Charles Whitman
Kay Huff	

On April 1, ballots will be mailed to attorneys eligible* to vote in the election. Attorneys will be asked to vote for up to five of the eleven candidates. Completed ballots will be due back in the Law Library by 5:00 pm on April 15. The newly elected attorneys will take office on May 1, 2005.

* To be eligible to vote in an election for attorney members on the board, one must be an attorney whose principle office, i.e.: main practice, is in Douglas County, or, if the practice is in another state, resides in Douglas County. In addition, the attorney must be registered with the Clerk of the Douglas County District Court pursuant to K.S.A 20-3126. Unless employed solely as a public defender by the State Board of Indigents' Defense Services, the attorney must also have paid the current year's annual Douglas County Law Library registration fee of \$10.00.

Lexis Training Sessions Being Offered

The Library will be offering one or two training sessions on how to use the Lexis on-line legal database. The session(s) will be offered on April 5 and/or 6, 2005. In order to determine how much interest there is in this, and therefore how many sessions to offer, we are asking for those interested in attending to contact the Library and sign up for one of the following two sessions. We encourage you to do so as soon as possible. If we do not have sufficient interest in a session, it will not be held. If you can make both sessions, please consider signing up for

both. You will not be expected to attend both, but by doing so you will ensure that if we only offer one, you will be signed up for it.

Lexis Training Session Option 1:

3:00 - 4:00 pm, Tuesday, April 5

Lexis Training Session Option 2:

Noon - 1:00 pm, Wednesday, April 6

If you are interested in receiving Lexis training but cannot make either session, please contact the Library.

Art Gallery Exhibitions

The current exhibit in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery is paintings by Lynn Metzger.

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

The April 2005 exhibition will feature artwork by Suzanne Nickle. More information on this exhibit will be in the April 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 website 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:

Advanced Sheets of the Kansas Supreme Court and the Kansas Court of Appeals, v. 278:3/33:1, Nov. 2004.

Juvenile and Family Court Journal, v. 55:4, Fall 2004.

Kansas Court of Appeals Reports. Second Series, v. 31.

Kansas Family Law, v. 1, 2004 Pocket Part.

Kansas Family Law, v. 2, 2004 Supplement.

Kansas Reports, v. 275.

Kansas Statutes Annotated, v. 1-v. 7; Constitutions; General Index, 2004 Supplements.

Kansas Trial Handbook, 2004 Pocket Part.

Volunteer Opportunities in the Law Library

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

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

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.

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