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FLAG DAY 2006: MORE THAN A SYMBOL

The idea of celebrating the flag originated in 1885 when Wisconsin school teacher B. J. Cigrand and his students observed the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of the “Stars and Stripes” as “Flag Birthday.” In May 1916, President Woodrow Wilson officially established Flag Day – the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777. On August 3, 1949, President Harry Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 as National Flag Day.



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Related websites:

- www.ushistory.org/betsy/
Betsy Ross Homepage – Links to Flag Code, Flag Rules and Regulations (includes animated flag folding graphic), and Flag Timeline.
- <http://www.flagday.org/Pages/PausePage.html>
National Flag Day Foundation, Inc.
- <http://www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/history/stoneyhill.html>
Stony Hill Schoolhouse Flag Day (Ozaukee County, WI) – The Stony Hill Schoolhouse in the Town of Fredonia was the site of the first Flag Day exercises by B. J. Cigrand and his students.

Purchase a U.S. flag flown over the nation's capitol:

- www.pueblo.gsa.gov/call/us_flag.htm

Purchase U.S. or Wisconsin flags:

- Wisconsin Assembly Chief Clerk –
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/assembly/acc/purchasflags.htm>
- Wisconsin Senate Chief Clerk – phone: (608) 266-1803

The above information comes from the Legislative Bureau's “Tap the Power” publication from June 2005 on Memorial Day & Flag Day.



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June News & Notes

DCLRC was awarded a **\$500.00 grant** from the Dane County Bar Association's Grants for Worthy Causes program. This funding is used specifically to purchase access to the Shepard's Public Access program that is installed on the patron computer. Thank you, DCBA!

June 15th is **International Justice Day**, also known as Justice for Janitors Day. The day was established after janitors in Los Angeles were beaten by police during a peaceful demonstration against the cleaning contractor ISS, on June 15, 1990. The public outrage that generated from this incident resulted in ISS agreeing to recognize L.A. janitors in a union. In remembrance of that day, SEIU janitors and supporters take action every June 15 in cities nationwide and in countries around the world. For more information, see: http://www.seiu.org/property/2005_intl_justice_day_about.cfm



The **Versailles Treaty**, officially ending World War I, was signed on June 28, 1919. For more information, including the text of the treaty, see: <http://www.firstworldwar.com/source/versailles.htm>

The **G.I. Bill** was signed into law on June 22, 1944, but it isn't the only education assistance offered to veterans. No less than eight separate programs have been designed to help veterans with their educational needs. You can view information about these programs on the GI Bill website at: <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

June is Dairy Month. A quick search reveals 322 hits on the word "dairy" in the Wisconsin Statutes; 8 hits on the word "cows"; 425 hits on "milk"; and 54 hits on "cheese." In the Administrative Code, we get 854 hits on "dairy"; 48 hits on "cows"; 1,089 hits on "milk"; and 418 hits on "cheese". Most hits come from the Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection code.

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on the UW Campus
<http://library.law.wisc.edu/>