

DCLRC Docket: News & Notes



Dane County Legal Resource Center

Rm 315--210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. Madison, WI 53703

April 2004

Open 8:30-4:30 M-F

LAW WEEK 2004 ACTIVITIES

To celebrate **Law Week 2004** (April 26-30) you are invited to participate in any of the following activities (all are free and open to the public). There will also be a display featuring *Brown v. Board* case materials in the Resource Center.

Monday April 26: From 12-1:30 pm there will a brownbag discussion held in the GAR Hall (417 North, State Capitol) on this year's Law Day theme: "To Win Equality by Law: Brown v. Board at 50." Speakers will include Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson, Judge Maxine White (Milwaukee Circuit Court), UW Law Professor Linda Greene and several others. Contact DCLRC for more details.

Tuesday April 27: "Legal Research in a Nutshell" class for the public. See details below.

Wednesday April 28: Courthouse Tours offered at 10:15-11:30 and 12:15-1:30 starting at DCLRC. Contact us for more details.

Thursday April 29: Winners of the Law Day 2004 essay contest for grades 8-12 announced.

Friday April 30: A Legal Information Booth will be staffed by members of the Dane County Bar Association at the Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. entrance of the courthouse from 10-3.

April Sale

In April, **all mystery novels** are 50 cents off in our ongoing used book sale held in the library. New titles arrive each week...be sure to stop in regularly to view our selection!

Upcoming Events

Legal Research in a Nutshell classes will be held at the following times and locations. The class covers the basic Wisconsin primary and secondary legal resources in print and on the Internet and is designed for those with little or no experience with legal materials.

- Thursday April 15: Deerfield Public Library (12 W Nelson St, Deerfield), 6:30-8:30 pm. Call 764-8102 for a reservation.
- Tuesday April 27: City-County Building, Room 226 (210 Martin Luther King Blvd, Madison), 1-3 pm. Call 266-6316 for a reservation.

REMINDER: Subscribe to one of our e-newsletters for additional legal research and Internet tips!

This Month's Trivia

"All lawyers are attorneys, but not all Attorneys are lawyers. By definition, an attorney is simply anyone that you authorize to act on your behalf in order to transact business. If you send someone to renew your automobile tags, for instance, that person is acting as your attorney. Certain legal documents can give people the "power of attorney." A lawyer, on the other hand, is someone who has obtained a law degree and is officially licensed to practice law. The preferred term for many is "attorney-at-law," which takes both parts of the equation into consideration. Some other related terms, such as "counselor" in America and "barrister" in England, are more specific labels defining a trial lawyer who represents clients in a court of law." Information from:

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