

DCLRC Docket: News & Notes



Dane County Legal Resource Center

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

June 2004

Open 8:30-4:30 M-F

STARTING THIS MONTH!

A **Small Claims Assistance Program** will begin June 22 in the Courthouse. Every Tuesday morning 9-11 am, a volunteer attorney from the Dane County Bar Association will be available to assist people with questions, forms, and procedures regarding Small Claims actions, including money judgments for under \$5000, garnishments, and evictions. The Program will meet on the Third Floor of the Courthouse. Check in Room 315 (DCLRC) for a specific location or call DCLRC if you have questions, 266-6316. The volunteer attorneys staffing the program will not give legal advice.

June Sale

June is the month for weddings, so **all romance books** 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 & News

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.

- Saturday June 19 at South Madison Branch of Madison Public Library (2222 S Park Street). Call (608) 266-6395 to reserve a spot.
- Thursday June 24 at Monona Public Library (1000 Nichols Rd., Monona). Call (608) 222-6127 to reserve a spot.

Legal Information Sessions will be held monthly on various topics related to legal research or court procedures. Presented by DCLRC staff, no legal advice will be given at these sessions. The public is welcome to attend. All sessions are 12-1 p.m. in the DCLRC (Room 315 in the Courthouse). Contact us for more information, 266-6316 or dclrc.ref@wicourts.gov.

- Thursday June 17: How to Research a Legal Question. This session will cover how to develop a method or process for finding legal information and resources. Various ways of researching a legal question will be shown.
- Thursday July 15: How to Find WI Primary Law: Statutes and Ordinances
- Thursday August 12: How to find legal resources written for the nonlawyer
- Thursday September 16: Initiating a Court Action: Locating Court Rules & Forms
- Thursday October 14: Dane County Court Offices Tour
- Thursday November 18: Who ya' gonna call? Finding legal services and resources in Dane Co.

- If you support the services offered by DCLRC, please let your County Board Supervisor know! Budget guidelines have already been prepared for county departments. The Executive's budget will be released October 1. You can find your Supervisor by calling 266-5758 or accessing this website: <http://www.co.dane.wi.us/coboard/default.asp>. Your continued support is appreciated!

Staff News

Paula Seeger, librarian, was awarded the "Community Professional Service Award" from the Dane County Bar Association – Delivery of Legal Services Committee at the Pro Bono Breakfast April 30, 2004.

End Notes

* If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter via email, reply to this message with "no thanks" in the message. Call the Legal Resource Center if you no longer want this newsletter via postal mail.

* Comments about this newsletter are welcome. Please contact the library at (608) 266-6316 or paula.seeger@wicourts.gov. If you think others would enjoy this newsletter, feel free to forward it.