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National Library Week

The Law Library of Sacramento is collaborating with the City of Sacramento Animal Shelter in a week long program of pet-centric events called "Come Together Pet Lovers: A Legal Romp" April 15 through April 20, 2007. Proceeds from the Legal Romp will go to benefit the city of Sacramento Animal Shelter whose mission it is to care for lost, injured, or abandoned animals, educate the public on spay and neutering, and work with police, fire, and other rescue efforts for animal safety.

The Riverside County Law Library has information regarding events during Library Week on their website, www.lawlibrary.co.riverside.ca.us, under "What's New/Special Events". They hold several public education programs throughout the year as well as free tax assistance for seniors and low income patrons provided by AARP.

May 1st is Law Day

The Kern County Law Library will be participating in an info fair and hosting other workshops relating to children's issues in conjunction with the Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance and The Kern County Family Bar. Information will be posted on the library website, www.kerncountylawlibrary.org as we get closer to the date.

The San Diego Law Library participates in Law Week events in conjunction with the Bar Association. They will continue the program from last year - Legal Knowledge Fair w/Courts, and provide free legal clinics.

Art In The Law Library

San Joaquin: In order to be a welcoming place for all segments of our population, the law library brought in art as vital and diverse as our community. A Creative Merger featured fifty-four Sacramento area artists, including twenty lawyer-artists, exhibiting paintings, drawings, sculpture, photographs and mixed media pieces. A gala opening reception was held which was attended by over 250 people from the legal and arts community.

In an effort to familiarize the Stockton community with the new location and the services offered by the Law Library, they have begun a series of art shows, initially calling upon a local attorney/photographer, then a young pharmacist/painter, and then a local gallery. A reception has been held for

each show's opening, refreshments are served, and music is provided. During the 2006 summer, the Law Library participated in the downtown Stockton's Art Walk, a free, once a month evening featuring a variety of art, music, and dance in various downtown locations. The 2007 season will begin with the first ArtWalk on March 9th and ends in September. This has been a highly successful adventure. Good will is experienced by all.

Sacramento: California Lawyers for the Arts and the Sacramento County Public Law Library presented A Creative Merger: Lawyers and Artists, an unusual art exhibit featuring contemporary works of art by lawyers and by artists whose works depict a legal or political theme.

For more information on any event, visit the individual library website.

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County Law
Libraries

Open to the
Public

Established in
1891

Governed by a
Board of
Trustees

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Portion of Court
Filing Fees

Upcoming Workshops

Fresno (in conjunction with Central California Legal Services)

Guardianship Workshops (Every 3rd Thursday of each month)

Kern

Obtaining a Custody/Visitation Order (April 24, 2007)

How To Probate A Small Estate (April 24, 2007)

Riverside

The ABC's of Getting a Divorce in Riverside (March 13, 2007)

The ABC's of Disclosure & Motions to Modify (May 15, 2007)

Sacramento

Intermediate Word 2003 for Litigation (March 7, 2007)

Legal Research on the Internet (March 9, 2007)

Advanced Word 2003 Litigation (March 14, 2007)

Evidence: How to Get It & What to Do with It (March 15, 2007)

Introduction to Legal Forms & Pleadings (March 22, 2007)

Learn to Finesse Your Legal Writing Skills (April 11, 2007)

Setting Up a Non-Profit "Animal Friendly" 501(c)(3) Organization (April 18, 2007)

Estate Planning for Your Companion Animal/Pet (April 19, 2007)

Dog Bites: Avoiding Canine Litigation (April 20, 2007)

Lexis & Westlaw: Tips & Techniques for Online Legal Research @ SCPLL (April 25, 2007)

San Mateo - Brown Bag Lectures

Bankruptcy (March 8, 2007)

Conservatorship (April 19, 2007)

Landlord-Tenant Law (May 17, 2007)

The Value of Collaboration

Collaboration is not a new concept for county law librarians. Recognizing the value of joint effort and sharing resources, county law libraries take action to obtain cost savings, enhance programs and offer training opportunities.

Taking the lead in negotiating reduced pricing, Larry Meyer of San Bernardino, successfully obtained discounts with a California legal publisher for all county law libraries. Those wishing to participate in the program receive significant discounts for access to popular online legal publications.

In Riverside County, law librarian Gayle Webb has established a collection of best practices for California county law libraries. Law librarians submit legal pathfinders, reports and other resources to Riverside. The material is accessible to all county law librarians. Riverside County Law Library also serves as the archive of CCCLL documents. In addition to preserving the history of CCCLL this collection demonstrates the long standing role of county law libraries in providing access to justice.

The act of collaboration extends beyond the walls of CCCLL as many county law libraries have partnered with other agencies in order to bring workshops and other events to their communities. Yes, the spirit of collaboration thrives under the leadership of CCCLL and the many California County Law Librarians who seek to provide the best services possible to the populace.

Barristers Present The Fourth Annual Night at the Races

The event will take place on Friday, April 20th, 2007. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the San Mateo County Legal Aid Society and the San Mateo County Law Library. For price information, please call Jennifer Sike at 650-204-9762.