

CARE Program Newsletter

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<http://www.casb.uscourts.gov/html/CARE/index.htm>

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*San Diego City Schools
to develop financial
literacy curriculum.*

A Message from Judge Hargrove

This is our last CARE Newsletter for 2005. As you will read, some exciting things have happened this year.

I thank all of you for your support of the CARE Program. For those of you who have not had an opportunity to assist in some way, please consider participating in 2006. The presentations are easy to do, exciting and most importantly, very worthwhile and it is fun to interact with the students.

San Diego City Schools Financial Literacy

The Care Program and high school presentations have inspired the San Diego City School District to establish a Financial Literacy Task Force to develop a proposed curriculum for financial literacy for secondary schools. I am serving on the Task Force along with approximately 10 teachers and representatives from local lending institutions. We have completed four sessions, and the unanimous conclusion is that high school students need to be taught financial literacy.

In January 2006 the teachers will be meeting to develop a curriculum dealing with Spending and Credit.

CARE Web Site

Lindsay Fong, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court's Multimedia Training Specialist, continues to maintain and update our local CARE Program Web site. Lindsay has recently revised the PowerPoint presentation which you can download for your presentation. You also can download the video "Things I Learned the Hard Way" or borrow a copy of the Court's video on DVD. The "For Presenters" link on our Web site provides a step-by-step process regarding how to prepare for and make a CARE Program presentation.

Channel One News

Channel One News, a Los Angeles-based educational television network, came to San Diego and filmed a CARE Program presentation at University City High School. Channel One provides daily, cost-free news and educational programming to America's public and private secondary schools. Its audience is comprised of nearly 8 million students in almost 12,000 secondary schools across the United States. The filming was done in connection with the story Channel One has been producing about teenagers and credit cards. The program will be shown in high schools sometime in early 2006.

*Channel One News
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Endowment

Through the efforts of Susan Ragsdale, the CARE Program received \$100,000 in connection with a class action settlement. The San Diego County Bar Association, which has partnered with the CARE Program under the "Children at Risk" Committee, has agreed to serve as a depository for the funds. The Executive Committee and I will determine how best to utilize the funds, however, your suggestions are most welcome. Once again, great big thanks to Susan Ragsdale for thinking of the CARE Program while she was in settlement negotiations.



News Articles

San Diego County Bar Association's *Bar Report*, dated November 23, 2005 (Volume 11, Issue 11), contained an extensive article on the CARE Program.

Written by Michelle Huie, the article provided an in-depth history of the CARE Program, both nationally and in San Diego. A copy of the article is posted on the Web site for those who did not receive a copy.

Mark Your Calendars – Training

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Monday, January 9, 2006, from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. at the San Diego County Bar Association Bar Center, 1333 Seventh Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101.

Jeff Cawdrey, Mark Miller, and I will give a sample CARE Presentation. We will then examine key credit-abuse issues confronting the courts and society. I'll discuss the CARE Program presentations being made to high school students throughout our county. This is a brown-bag training session, which will offer CLE credit. We encourage you all to attend.

For more information, contact the Bar Center at 619-231-0781.

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CARE Program Workshop
SD County Bar Association
January 9, 2006
12 – 1:30 p.m.

Externs

This fall, we were fortunate to have the services of two excellent externs.

Rita Kallas of SDSU and Shahin Saneinejad of UCSD both have assisted us with improving the CARE Program presentation materials.

2005 School-Year Presentations

Presented by Judge John Hargrove

University City High School (assisted by Jeff Cawdrey & Mark Miller)	Oct. 15
Wilson Academy Middle School	Oct. 26
Tecate Christian High School	Oct. 31
MADCAPS (Mothers and Daughters Club Assisting Philanthropies)	Nov. 15

Upcoming 2006 Presentations

Hoover High School	Jan. 19
San Diego High School – MVP Arts	Jan. 31
Point Loma High School	Feb. 23
Kearny High School	May 3
Coronado High School	May 15
Patrick Henry High School	May 22

If you would like to be a CARE Program presenter at any of the upcoming presentations, please visit the court's CARE Program Web site or contact Karen Nickerson, the CARE Program Coordinator.

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