**Travel/Training Report**

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I gave a presentation on serving as an interim Documents Librarian on Wednesday, 10/22. The program was a panel presentation of five librarians and was titled “Accidental Documents Librarians: Tips and Tricks for Interim/Temporary Documents Librarians.”

I also attended the following sessions:

1. Opening/Plenary Session of Depository Library Council, including updates from the Public Printer and the Superintendent of Documents;

2. A program on the re-design of the Federal Depository Library Program Desk (fdl.gov);

3. The GODORT meeting on Monday evening, which focused on the group’s strategic plan; I was also asked if I would consider running for office;

4. “GPO Track: Federal Depository Library Handbook”: Update on the newly-revised handbook, which replaces “Instructions to Depository Libraries”;

5. Presentation on the updates to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Web Site;


7. “Federal Regulatory Information and Where to Find It”: Demonstration of Regulation.Gov web site; and

8. Lunch meeting with the Texas depository libraries and the Regional Librarian at Texas Tech.

**Give a brief description of the training attended, summarizing the main points covered in the session(s).**

The session on the revised Depository Handbook was the most useful session. The presenters outlined the changes in each chapter and reviewed the requirements of being a depository.

The session on newly-designed Federal Depository Library Program web site was also important, and I will need to explore this site further.

The presentation on Federal Regulatory Information was also important.

**Describe what you consider to be the most useful information you learned as a result of this training.**
| **Describe how you will apply what you learned in your work at the Bell Library.** | I will need to review thoroughly the new handbook to ensure that the library is following all of the guidelines. I will report the results to the Library Director.

I will demonstrate the Bureau of Labor Statistics web site at the next Reference meeting. This is one of the most important web sites on employment and inflation statistics from the federal government. I will also demonstrate RegInfo.Gov web site, which is a comprehensive web site for all government rule-making. I will also incorporate this web site into the library instruction workshops for Public Administration.

I will also explore further opportunities in ALA/GODORT. I may run as a secretary to one of the task forces. Also, GODORT is exploring adding another task force that would focus on Non-Government Organizations (NGOs). I will probably follow up with the GODORT Chair and offer to volunteer for an ad hoc committee to explore the feasibility of a NGO task force.

I will attach the printed copy of the program that documents my presentation. |
| **What rating would you give this training session, a scale from one to ten, with one meaning unsatisfactory and ten meaning excellent** | I would give this conference a 9. |
| **Would you recommend this training for others in library? What positions in the library do you believe would benefit most from this type of training?** | Yes. I would recommend this conference for the new Government Documents Librarian. DLC is an important conference to stay current on issues affecting depositories and government information. |