



Valparaiso University Law Librarian Sally Holterhoff named to second term on Depository Library Council

In a press release issued June 13, 2008, Public Printer Robert C. Tapella announced the appointment of five new members to the Depository Library Council, see <http://listserv.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/wa.exe?A2=ind0806&L=gpo-fdlp-l&T=0&P=919>.

The Council, composed of 15 members each of whom serve three year terms, advises the Public Printer on policy matters relating to the **Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP)**. The FDLP, which traces its roots to 1813, provides access across America to the published information of all three Branches of the United States Government through partnerships with more than 1,250 libraries ranging from public libraries to research universities.

"I am pleased to welcome this talented incoming class of Council members," said Public Printer Robert C. Tapella. "I look forward to their advice as GPO continues to work with the library community to provide free, open and permanent public access to the documents of our democracy."

The five new DLC members for the October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2011 term are the following:

David Cismowski is a Regional Depository Librarian at California State Library, Sacramento. In his role, Cismowski has worked to improve communication and networking among California's depository community. He has helped to re-institute California depository conferences, kept the California depository community connected via the state's depository online news list and started an orientation program for new depository coordinators.

Carlene Engstrom is the Library Director for D'Arcy McNickle Library, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, Montana. Engstrom has been Library Director at the college since 1999. She has also served as the President of the American Indian Library Association and is active in many other library and educational organizations. As an advocate for improved access to resources, she has planned and coordinated the digitization of 20 years of a tribal newspaper. She worked with the University of Montana to transfer the college's library catalog to the University of Montana Libraries Online Shared Catalog. This catalog involves more than 80 libraries in the state that pooled resources to purchase a library automation system for library customers.

Sarah (Sally) G. Holterhoff is an Associate Professor of Law Librarianship and Government Information/Reference Librarian at Valparaiso University Law Library, Valparaiso, Indiana. She is also a member of the legal research faculty and has been a government documents librarian since 1981. Holterhoff served on the Depository Library Council from 1987-90 and is a member of INDIGO (Indiana Networking for Documents and Information of Government Organizations), a group she helped to organize in 1992. She is the immediate past president of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Justin Otto is the Social Sciences and Government Documents Reference Librarian at Eastern Washington University, John F. Kennedy Library, Cheney, Washington. He is the coordinator of the American Library Association's GODORT Federal Documents Task Force, which provides a

communication forum between documents librarians and others involved in government information. Otto previously served as the Economics Liaison Librarian at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Suzanne Sears is the head of the Government Documents Department, University of North Texas Willis Library, Denton, Texas. Sears joined the university in August 2007. She spent ten years as Government Documents Librarian at the Tulsa City-County Library, which was the recipient of the first annual Federal Depository Library of the Year Award in 2003. She also served as Chair of the Oklahoma Library Association's Government Documents Round Table in 2000-2001.

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