



Celebration Board

The FDLP community has a long history of going above and beyond to serve the public and advance free access to U.S. Government information. Use this space to share your appreciation for a member of the community that exemplifies the great work being undertaken every day in nationwide FDLP libraries. Any comments of appreciation are welcome

Angie Bonnell 09/17/25 8:34AM

All the staff in GPO deserve to be celebrated, appreciated, and thanked on a daily basis! They are incredible professionals who work tirelessly to provide permanent public access to federal government information. They are fantastic to work with--always helping and guiding the work of FDLs and depository coordinators constructively and in such a friendly fashion. 😊 They are also such nice people! 😊 I try never to take for granted the privilege it is to work with everyone in GPO. Thank you for your dedication! ❤️

Susan Martin 09/18/25 9:24AM

I would like to celebrate the American Library Association's Government Documents Roundtable. The GODORT folks are doing excellent work in advocating for and supporting government documents research, scholarship, and work.

Charlie (she/her) Amiot 09/18/25 12:44PM

Thank you to all those out there being mentors, whether they know they're mentoring or not! You make a world of a difference for many of us. Even through small actions, if we all pay it forward, it makes a big difference.

Aimee Quinn 09/18/25 2:03PM

Thank you to GPO and all the people in this marvelous community who strive to make government information easily accessible, reliable, and accurate. It is always a relief to speak with people who find this work as much fun as I do and who are just as passionate as I am. I believe we have the best jobs possible and I look forward to this conference each year.

Andrea (Andie) Craley 09/24/25 5:40PM

In response to Susan Martin,



Susanne Caro 09/25/25 11:39AM

Thank you to everyone who has answered my weird questions! This community is so supportive and kind. Thank you for being you!

Kathleen Hale 09/25/25 11:50AM

It never ceases to amaze me the questions we get. A patron wanted to know about a consul to the Isle de France, now named Mauritius, who served from 1816-1825. I not only found him listed in a Department of State document but found his nomination by President Madison and confirmation by the Senate in the Journal of the Executive Proceedings of the Senate. Just goes to prove, you are never too old to learn about different resources.

Stephani (Nia) Rodgers 09/25/25 12:15PM

I like so many people in this community!

Trillian Hosticka is a really good regional for us! She keeps Virginia humming along.

Gwen Sinclair is always ready to teach and mentor. She will give advice when asked and support quietly when needed.

Angie Bonnell is the most positive human I have ever met!

Susanne Caro has been a great colleague and friend. She has a truly wicked sense of humor.

Speaking of humor, Charlie Amiot is a total card. That smart and that funny - a great package.

All the GPO folks with great senses of humor and work ethics - Cindy, Scott, Kate, Ashley, Ben... always ready to go the extra mile.

Feeling grateful for so many people who have taught me so much over the years.

Katie Yelinek 09/25/25 12:38PM

Shout out to Kathy Hale, the regional for PA. She has worked tirelessly over the years to support libraries and patrons. Plus she's a great conversationalist and just a nice person. I'm sure I'm not alone in wishing her a happy and well-deserved retirement.

Sarah Erikson 09/25/25 1:26PM

Shout out to Rich Gause - Not only do I refer to his libguide, when I asked him a question he had the answer immediately.

Shout out to Gwen Sinclair, Jen Kirk and Aric Ahrens - you all published gov docs articles I'm using in my research.

Andrea (Andie) Craley revised 09/25/25 2:15PM

My embroidery sample I started at our Constitution Day "Revolutionary Stitches" Crafternoon Well, I can't get a pic to post here....

Scott Matheson 09/25/25 4:34PM

From my time teaching library students - thanks to our colleagues who write books about Gov Information. Cass Hartnett, Chris Brown, and Gwen Sinclair are among those community members who've shared their knowledge and wisdom in textbooks that are useful for students (of all experience levels - I always learn something!).

Lori Driver 09/26/25 12:03PM

In response to Sarah Erikson,



Charlie (she/her) Amiot 09/26/25 12:59PM

In response to Scott Matheson,

Yes, yes, YES.

Gwen Sinclair 09/26/25 3:20PM

I would like to spotlight some of the wonderful people at GPO with whom I've worked over the years. Their expertise and advice has been invaluable.

Ashley Dahlen

Kate Pitcher

Robin Haun-Mohammed

Laurie Hall

Cindy Etkin
Suzanne Ebanues
David Walls
Abby McDermott
Kathy Bayer
Scott Matheson
Lisa Russell
Kelly Seifert

Aimee Quinn 09/26/25 5:02PM

In response to Gwen Sinclair,
Agreed, Gwen. Thanks everyone!

Aimee Quinn 09/26/25 5:02PM

I want to say thank you to everyone for another wonderful conference!