

October 14, 2004

The Honorable Bruce James Public Printer of the United States. U.S. Government Printing Office 732 N. Capitol Street NW Washington, D.C. 20401

Dear Mr. James:

It is a great honor to Southern Oregon University and the Lenn and Dixie Hannon Library to be awarded the Federal Depository Library of the Year Award from the United States Government Printing Office. We are immensely grateful to you for this honor. It is a perfect capstone on the achievements of our digitalization project and a wonderful launching pad for our "Library of the Year" program for 2005 as we complete the magnificent renovation and expansion of our Library.

Southern Oregon University benefits greatly by the partnership our Library has developed with your Agency. You are a partner in making government documents available for citizen understanding, business development, scholarly work, and student learning.

Thank you very much for your deep and enduring contributions to our Library's programs and to the University as a whole. I wish very much that I could be there for the award ceremony, but am sure that Senator Lenn Hannon, Professor Deborah Hollens, and distinguished SOU alumni from the beltway community will represent us well.

With deep respect and gratitude,

Elisabeth Zinser

President

Cc: Library Director Sue Burkholder

Professor Deborah Hollens

Provost Earl Potter

Liz Shelby, SOU Government Relations