

Fall 2026 DLC: Conference Kickoff / Library Award Presentations Chat Log

Charlie Amiot:

Hi everyone!!! Excited to have you all here!

Lisa Pritchard:

Hello! It is fun to see all of you!

Amy Fitch:

Hello!

Cassandra Wenzel:

Hello!

Rebecca Holm:

Hello!

Tiffany Panzarella:

Good morning from Colorado!

Natalie Villegas:

Hello from Reno NV!

Susanne Caro:

Greetings from Santa Fe, NM

Michael Cerbo:

Good Afternoon Everyone

Sara Winger:

Hello from Superior WI\

Amanda Ros:

Hi from Texas

Amy Turnbull:

Hello from Mississippi

Sarah Dobransky:

Hi from Cleveland

Troy Black:

Hi everyone Excited to be here. Welcome to the new DLC members

Laura Gricius-West:

Howdy from NH

Becki White:
Hello from eastern Pennsylvania

Shelley Doney:
Good Morning from Logan, Utah.

Charity Park:
Hello from Arkansas!

Ella Shurr:
Hi from Cleveland!

Nykia Eaddy:
Greetings from Connecticut.

Shaun Coleman:
Hello from Atlanta, GA

Gina Long:
Howdy from Kansas

Hallie Pritchett:
Hello from Michigan

Leslie Carr:
Hello to all of our awesome leaders! :) Great to see you and great to be here today! Greetings from Buffalo NY!

Jose Torres:
Greetings, DC

David Cox:
Hello from Juneau, Alaska!

Charlie Simpkins:
Hello from Jackson, Mississippi!

Carl Olson:
Hello from Baltimore

Jenny Groome:
Started in 1986!

Brylynn Ellis:
Hello from Terre Haute Indiana!

Rebecca Agness:

Hello from South Carolina!

Scott Briggs:
Greetings from Sunny RI!

Jake Eschler:
Hi from Poughkeepsie, NY

Bruce Sarjeant:
Hello from the UP of Michigan

Becki White:
31 years here!

Kurt Jung:
15 Years

Susan Ashby:
Hello from Akron Ohio

Kurt Jung:
Military research library

Troy Black:
Hi from University of Texas Arlington Libraries

Harrison Wick:
Good afternoon from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) in Indiana, Pennsylvania

Susanne Caro:
Whoot Becki White! Congrats on over 31 years!

Michael Perry:
Hello from Evanston, il

Merrilee Proffitt:
Joining today from Irvine California (remote today!)

Julie Huskey:
Greetings from Nashville, Tennessee

Theresa Zahor:
Farmingdale State College, Farmingdale Long Island, NY

Kurt Jung:
Zero, This is the first time.

Christina Hanson:

Hello from Sonoma county, California!

William Sudduth:
First conference was 1987

Susanne Caro:
Welcome Kurt!

Laura Stellrecht:
Hi all from Atlanta, GA!

Georgina Martorella:
Hello from Long Island, New York

Sara Winger:
@William Sudduth was looking for you miss SC and USC

Adrienne Teague:
Hello from Tulsa where we finally have temps less than 100!

Susan Jensen:
Hello from Winslow, Arizona!

Patricia Rush:
Hi from Oberlin Ohio

Carl Olson:
First Conference 1990

Bernadette Johnson:
Hello from Florence, SC!

Christina Rines:
Hello from the Manchester City Library in Manchester, NH. I have worked at 2 different federal contractors for 27 years and have been the FDLP library for 4 months.

Rich Gause:
First conference in spring 1998 I had been on the job exactly 1 day and was fully funded to attend.

Kelly Smith:
Great way to start a job, Rich!

Jenny Groome:
Reno was my first and only in person - because they weren't virtual yet.

Cassandra Wenzel:
That's exciting re: the act.

Sarah Dobransky:

I still keep my SmarTrip card in case we're back in DC again.

Ella Shurr:

Sarah-me, too!!!

Susanne Caro:

I think that act has been in the works for 10+ years. Great job staying the course!

Jenny Groome:

I just realized I have 40 years as of Sept. 1st. Support staff, then librarian

Adrienne Teague:

@jenny Groome Wow!!!

Becki White:

Wow, Jenny Groome, that's awesome!

Lori Driver:

Congrats Jenny!

Susanne Caro:

Yay Jenny!

Aimée Quinn:

Congratulations, Jenny Groome!

James Jacobs:

Way to go Jenny!

Ella Shurr:

Congrats, Jenny!!!

Kelly Smith:

congrats Jenny!

Sara Winger:

Way to go Jenny

William Sudduth:

@Jenny Groom, wow 2x; last Wednesday was my 41st anniversary - Williams College 1985

James Jacobs:

And speaking of understanding the vast US govt landscape, check this out

<https://freegovinfo.info/node/15071/>

Jenny Groome:

@William Sudduth - Congratulations! Williams is great

James Jacobs:
US gov graph network visualization of the US (and SF!) government.

Sara Winger:
Congrats William Sudduth!!

Jenny Groome:
Cool James

James Jacobs:
Congrats Bill!

Troy Black:
46 years with the FDLP program as of this year

James Jacobs:
Wow Troy!

Daniel D Cornwall Cornwall:
Congrats Troy!

Becki White:
Congratulations, Troy!

Jenny Groome:
Hooray Troy - that is dedication

Sara Winger:
Congrats Troy!!!!

Susanne Caro:
Congratulations to Troy and Bill! If we get one more 25+ I think we will have a panel for the conference. :)

James Jacobs:
Darn I'm only at 23 years :-)

Elisabeth Garner:
61 years as of 2025 for UNC-Wilmington's Randall Library!

Daniel D Cornwall Cornwall:
SO AWESOME DLC & GPO staff in person together! Great start.

Becki White:
@Susanne - "How to survive as a depository librarian"?

Charlie Amiot:

They gave us cookies. They own us now.

Kelly Smith:
+1 Daniel

Daniel D Cornwall Cornwall:
@Charrie - Hee!

Jenny Groome:
Way to go #@Elisabeth Garner

James Jacobs:
@Charlie will you have warm pretzels in the afternoon?

James Jacobs:
Amazing Elizabeth!!

Sara Winger:
Congrats Elisabeth

Charlie Amiot:
I've only heard about the pretzels. I'll let y'all know when I smell these notorious pretzels.

Susanne Caro:
WOW Elizabeth! That is amazing!

Aimée Quinn:
@James Jacobs, what a 23 years it has been!

Brent Abercrombie:
Excellent work Jennifer! That's amazing!!!

Maure Quinlan:
Wonderful!

Brylynn Ellis:
Yay IU

Troy Black:
Does anyone else have a gray square on the right hand of their screen

Brylynn Ellis:
TRoy, I do

Adrienne Teague:
yes

Carl Olson:

Yes

Rebecca Holm:

yes

Jenny Groome:

+1 Aimee - yes James packed a lot into those 23 years

Elisabeth Garner:

Yes, I have a grey screen too

Kaylee Kern:

Yes, I have a gray box too.

Charlie Amiot:

Jennifer, you're a model example, truly. And kind to boot!

Daniel D Cornwall Cornwall:

Troy - My square is black, but its there.

Paula Slinglend:

yes

Susanne Caro:

yes

Susan Jensen:

yes

Sara Winger:

Yes Troy

Amy Turnbull:

+1

Lori Driver:

Yes, same here

Andrea Morrison:

Outstanding work, Indiana University Bloomington Law Library and Jennifer Morgan!

Merrilee Proffitt:

I think there is something amiss with what screen is being shared.

Susanne Caro:

Jen is awesome

Charlie Amiot:

I think it's stripes, and part of the slide.

Jen Kirk:

Thanks, Susanne. :) Good to "see" you

Aimée Quinn:

+1 Susanne. Jen is awesome!!

Brent Abercrombie:

Great work Jen!

Kelly Smith:

Thanks to Jennifer and Jen for their great work!

Rebecca Holm:

Congrats!

Julia Bauder:

There is a window on the presenter's screen that the presenter is not sharing. That dark gray box is where the unshared window is.

Charlie Amiot:

They're working on the square!

Aimée Quinn:

Go Scott!

Adrienne Teague:

Those pens are the bomb!

Becki White:

I keep those bookmarks, Constitutions, and green pens on my Reference Desk year round now.

Michelle Theodorou:

Ben!

Rebecca Holm:

Our swag went so fast for Constitution Day!

Susanne Caro:

Dang, the box is over my Ben!

Jenny Groome:

Pocket Constitutions are appreciated by patrons

Rebecca Holm:

Does that count as spotting Ben?

Kelly Smith:

We have a library open house today and I'll be sharing lots of GPO swag with new students.

Elisabeth Garner:

We tabled with our Student Government Association and spoke with 74 students about Constitution Day. Free food, swag and drinks helped of course.

Charlie Amiot:

He's doing well on that Bingo too...

Becki White:

LOL, Charlie, you are giving us the lowdown on what we can't see. :)

Sara Winger:

We had a Constitution reading in the library, where I had swag out. Our 250th display was made into a poster for this conference

Charlie Amiot:

They let me on the inside. They made a mistake!

Mary Elizabeth Schiavone:

yay ben!

Sara Winger:

@Charlie Amiot you are a riot, please send cookies

Daniel D Cornwall Cornwall:

Yay! Ben fully visible. Thanks troubleshooters!

Charlie Amiot:

They took me away from the cookies and I didn't want to get lost in the building.

Katiek Yelinek:

Goodbye gray square!

Charlie Amiot:

If only photographs were permitted.

Troy Black:

@Charlie Amiot love reading your newsletter

Susanne Caro:

Share the link to Charlie's newsletter!

Jenny Groome:

+1 Susanne

Jenny Groome:

Congrats Univ. Colorado Boulder!

Scott Briggs:
CONGRATULATIONS!!!! To UC Boulder!

Rebecca Holm:
Congrats to the University of Colorado Boulder! 1879!!

Charlie Amiot:
I am currently wearing my DLC hat, but thank you!

Sara Winger:
Congrats University of Colorado Boulder!!!!

Charlie Amiot:
Congrats!

Brent Abercrombie:
Congrats!

Jen Kirk:
Congrats to UC Boulder! Go Phil and team!

Jade Hornback:
congratulations!

Andie Craley:
Congrats!!! Gonna have to look up your guide!!

Elisabeth Garner:
That's awesome, University of Colorado-Boulder!

Ella Shurr:
Congratulations!!!

Lori Driver:
Congratulations!!

Katie Salis:
Congratulations University of Colorado Boulder Libraries!

Abby Oldt:
Congratulations!!! Looks awesome

Amy Turnbull:
Congrats!

Angie Bonnell:

Congratulations!!

Tiffany Panzarella:
Congrats CU Boulder team!

Christine Fletcher:
Congratulations!

Katiek Yelinek:
Congrats,, CU Boulder!

Christina Hanson:
Congratulations UC Boulder!

Jenny Groome:
great site <https://libguides.colorado.edu/c.php?g=1439212&p=10687737>

Bernadette Johnson:
Congratulations, Colorado Boulder!

Aimée Quinn:
Outstanding! Congratuulations!

Kathryn Bayer:
Congrats CU Boulder Libraries!

C P:
Congratulations

Laura Stellrecht:
Congratulations!

Sarah Guthrie:
congrats CO Boulder, love that page banner!

Susanne Caro:
Congratulations! Looking forward to getting some fun ideas :)

Lisa Pritchard:
Congratulations! Ben's Believe It or Not is fantastic!

Sara Winger:
Really cool libguide Phil!!!!

Julie Huskey:
Congrats! I can't wait to steal some ideas.

Cynthia Etkin:

Congratulations to the University of Colorado Boulder Libraries!

Kristina Bisbee:
M.A.S.H. / gov docs collab in the future?

Nykia Eaddy:
Congratulations!

Rebecca Agness:
Congratulations, U of CO Boulder Libraries!

Aimée Quinn:
@Allan,, that is how I got introduced to gov docs -- looking for hearings about regulating television in the 1970s!

Virginia Kay Williams:
Great site! Love the Government Comics section.

Rebecca Holm:
wow!

Shelley Doney:
Congrats to U of CO Boulder Libraries. That's awesome!!

Christopher Brown:
Congrats to my Regional!

Sara Winger:
Cool Allan

Daniel D Cornwall Cornwall:
Congrats! I wouldn't have guessed military did plays sponsored by the services.

Cindy Koy:
There's an episode of X-Files in Season 1 where Scully laments not having her USGS map of the area with her. 😊

Troy Black:
Great guide

Sarah Hirst:
awesome libguide!

Rebecca Holm:
Congrats to New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library!

Katie Salis:
Congratulations!

Scott Briggs:
Congrats!!!

Lisa Pritchard:
Oh, yay! How fun! Congratulations!

Christine Fletcher:
congrats NMSC law Library!

Aimée Quinn:
Whoo-hoo!!! Congratulations NM

Cynthia Etkin:
Congratulations to the New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library!

Sara Winger:
Congrats to NM SCLL

Jade Hornback:
congratulations!

Amy Turnbull:
Congrats!

Susanne Caro:
YEEESSSS!

Brent Abercrombie:
Congrats!!!

Kathryn Bayer:
Congrats NM Supreme Court Law Library!!

Jenny Groome:
Congratulations! Long service!

Martha Ballinger:
Congratulations New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library!

Katiek Yelinek:
Congrats!

Ella Shurr:
Congrats!

Michael Courtney:
Congrats!

Angie Bonnell:
Congratulations!!!

Abby Oldt:
Congratulations! So cool!

Rebecca Agness:
Whoo hoo, Santa Fe! Congratulations, NM Supreme Court Law Library!

Elisabeth Garner:
Congrats, New Mexico Supreme Court Library!

Bernadette Johnson:
Congratulations, New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library!

Andie Craley:
Congrats New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library!!!

Laura Stellrecht:
Congratulations!

Andrea Stelljes:
Congratulations!

Myria Tolentino:
Congratulations!

Nykie Eaddy:
Congratulations!!!

Shelley Doney:
Congratulations New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library.

Allan Van Hoya:
Congrats!

Tiffany Panzarella:
Congratulations New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library team!

Antoine McGrath:
Congratulations NM Supreme Court Law Library!

Susanne Caro:
Stephanie!!!!!! Whooooo!

Sarah Erikson:
It looks great!

Carl Olson:
<https://lawlibrary.nmcourts.gov/>

Kaylee Kern:
Congratulations to the New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library! Your building looks absolutely stunning.

Kris Abery:
Congrats

Jen Kirk:
Wonderful work - congrats to all at NM Supreme Court Law Library!

Susanne Caro:
The building is beautiful, and the staff are amazing

Sarah Guthrie:
very cool!

Rada Stojanovich-Hayes:


Stephen Kharfen:
Congratulations to everyone for their great work!