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2009 Summer Workshop

Register here for the 2009 GODORT Summer Workshop being held on July 24th at St. Ambrose University. $10 for Iowa GODORT Members, $15 for ILA Members and $20 for Non-ILA Members. The spotlight will be on Iowa.

Tidbits

Des Moines Public Library: Marci Behm highlights a Gov Doc of the Week via e-mail to all six DMPL locations. She sends a link to the electronic resource, provides an explanation, and describes how to use and how to find it. She emphasizes the browsing feature of USA.gov, so staff aren't overwhelmed trying to remember web sites.

Comics from government agencies? Try this web collection from the University of Nebraska--Lincoln

U.S. Supreme Court nominee information from the Library of Congress

Congress on You Tube - Senate and House

Library of Congress Webcasts for Librarians, YouTube and Podcasts

FedFlix is a joint venture between the National Technical Information Service and Public.Resource.Org to provide free access to nearly 900 U.S. federal government movies.
Census Workshop planned for August 21st at the University of Iowa Libraries (more info soon)

This is new: GovFresh, an unofficial source of "official news from U.S. Government Twitter, YouTube, RSS, Facebook, Flickr accounts and more, all in one place." Thanks, Sarah Andrews (UI, Hardin Library) for spotting this!

**Sunset of the Federal Depository Conference Award**

The Federal Depository Conference Award was created as a way to help fund travel to an FDL Conference for an Iowa GODORT member, however, there have been no applicants since it was established in 2004-05. Here's the link to information about the award: [http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/govpubs/lagodort/fdlc/index.html](http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/govpubs/lagodort/fdlc/index.html). Although it was a noble cause, it is not one that members have pursued. It seems appropriate to utilize GODORT funds in more productive ways. So, the process has begun to retire the award and provide opportunities for the community to comment before it is officially decommissioned. Feel free to send your comments to any of the GODORT officers.

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**Web Site Will Move Soon**

Before the September Iowa GODORT Newsletter is released, the GODORT web site will move to the Iowa Library Association servers, so the URL for all things GODORT will change. Rather than relying on the University of Iowa's servers, ILA will provide a more permanent and accessible location for GODORT information in compliance with institution standards.

**Calendar**

July 9-15 . . . . . American Library Association, Annual Conference, Chicago
July 24 . . . . . . . . Iowa GODORT Summer Workshop
August 21 . . . . Census Workshop, Univ. of Iowa Libraries
October 21-23 . . . Iowa Library Association, Annual Conference, Des Moines
November 13 . . . . ILA Planning Meeting