

GODORT State and Local Documents Task Force Meeting  
2002 ALA Midwinter Conference, New Orleans LA  
Saturday, January 19, 2002, 2-4:30 PM  
Morial Convention Center, Room 282

Chair Nan Myers called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. Present: Margaret Lane, Smittie Bolner, Stephen Woods, Linda Reynolds (Assistant Chair/Chair-Elect), Stephen Patrick, Bill Sleeman, Patricia Finney, Yvonne Wilson, Nancy Kohlenbrander, Brian Carpenter, Jody Fagan, Richard Gause. Becky

clearinghouse of completed digital projects, and more. There is ongoing discussion about the possibility of a pre-conference on digitizing government information at ALA in Toronto, 2003. The target date for submission of the final report to GODORT Steering is May 2002.

- b. Committee of Eight (Margaret Lane). Margaret contacted the committee last spring and asked them to respond to a survey concerning the SLDTF toolbox, otherwise there has been no activity. Laurie Kram from UCLA has left, and Louise Treff-Gangler volunteered to replace her. Margaret explained the committee's function is for each member to monitor government information issues for seven state governments. Essentially it is an activist tool/telegraph tree to contact state governments quickly.
- c. Cataloging (Becky Culbertson). John Stevenson, chair of the committee, wishes to thank people from SLDTF who contributed to the Cataloging toolbox. Becky also noted GPO is getting a new Integrated Library System and is looking for suggestions to help meet the needs of the documents community.
- d. SLDTF Web Coordinator (Atifa Rawan). In Atifa's absence, Nan asked if there were any webpage issues. It was noted from the floor that some links were broken. Nan suggested e-mailing Atifa if you come across something.
- e. Education (Steven Woods). The committee is worki

## **Old Business**

5. GODORT Program for 2002 ALA Annual Conference, “Innovations in State Government Information Sources. Nan introduced the program to the task force, and noted that two speakers had agreed to make presentations: Trisha Cruse, Project Manager for the statistical database “Counting California” from California Digital Library (<http://countingcalifornia.cdlib.org>) and Susan Tuggle, Coordinator of Government Publications at UGA, and participant in designing the Georgia Government Documents section of Galileo (

Janet Justis (Legislation) arrived late from the ALA Government Information Subcommittee for the ALA Committee on Legislation (GIS) and noted an issue of concern is the draft 2003 Governor's Budget for the State of Washington, which effectively eliminates funding for the State Library. The budget has not gone forward to the State Legislature yet, but is still a serious issue as funding may be cut. The Washington Library Association is lobbying the state legislature.

Louise Treff-Gangler (nominating) noted GODORT nominations for IDTF Coordinator, SLDTF Coordinator, Fed Docs Coordinator, Chair of Publications, and Chair of GODORT are still being sought. Please contact her if interested or if you know anyone who might be.

Nan asked for a motion to adjourn and the meeting ended at 4:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Church