



Doc's Prescriptions

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TO THE MEMBERS

KAREN KIMBER, PRESIDENT
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It's hard for me to believe that this year of my presidency is almost over. Time flies when you're having fun! It has certainly been an exciting year, even if it wasn't ALL fun.

The most rousing issue of the year was debate over the fate of government publishing. Fast-moving events last fall galvanized documents librarians into action to make their views known on H.R.3400. Senate action on the bill has slowed down for the time being, but we need to be prepared to continue our efforts to assure that the ideals of the federal depository program are upheld. Issues continue to develop in many directions, such as the current discussions between GPO and NTIS. Interesting times, indeed!

The internet is a topic on a lot of lips these days, as there is more and more coverage in the popular press, as well as in the specialized areas of academia and technology. It was good to get the news recently that GPO is now connected. GODORT of Ohio is right on the cutting edge with the program Cheryl Paine is planning for our spring meeting. Some of our members will share their experiences and demonstrate resources they have discovered. This should be a valuable learning opportunity. We need all the weapons we can muster in our struggle to keep our libraries from becoming (as the announcer described David Letterman one night at the beginning of his show) "the pothole on the information superhighway."

At the spring meeting there will also be a report on the Federal Depository Conference (coming up next week as I write this). Several Ohio GODORTers are attending, and we will bring back firsthand reports. Among many interesting sessions, we're looking forward to hearing one of our members, Coleen Parmer, speak on the Americans with Disabilities Act.

I want to take this opportunity in my last published communication as President to thank all the people who have worked in the past year to make GODORT of Ohio a vigorous and effective organization. First let me thank the Executive Board. Cheryl Paine as Program Chair/Vice President, Lynn Lenart as Secretary/Treasurer, and Melanie Putnam as Editor of Doc's Prescriptions have all done excellent work. To avoid turning this column into a list of names, I will just give a global thanks to all the various committee members and others who contributed hard work and good advice. The members make this a great organization, and I have been proud to have led it this year.

FROM THE EDITOR:

Conference, meetings, conference and more meetings. We hope you all had a great time in Washington, D.C. if you made the journey. If not, I have some items in this issue of the newsletter that were handouts at the Federal Depository Library Conference, (thanks to Karen Kimber and Bill Sudduth for getting them to me). This issue also contains reports from our Fall 1993 meeting. I am busy planning the Spring meeting here at the Ohio State University College of Law Library on May 20th, which is, yikes, not too far away. Hope to see many of you here. We have a beautiful new building, and we will be using some of the new facilities it has to offer. The meeting will start in the new student lounge, which contains some neat artwork and the architect's signature red window. We will then move on to the newly reconstructed auditorium, which has some fancy woodwork. I have obtained the use of a datashow and a laptop for the grand finale: an introduction to basic internet skills, and demonstrations of federal government information sites on the Internet. The program agenda is laid out on the last page of this issue.



Figure 8. The great Brazilian painter Candido Portinari's view of a grim and determined Don Quixote and a startled Sancho Panza as they set out on their travails. In *Quixote* [1973], which includes twenty-one color illustrations. L. C. Call number: NC200.P6A882 Folio



Figure 13. Woodcut by D. Bisti from *The travels of Persiles and Sigismunda* in a Russian edition of the *Sobranie sochinenii* [complete works in 5 volumes], 1961.

(Illustrations in this issue are from Works by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra in the Library of Congress. Compiled by Reynaldo Aguirre. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, Hispanic Division, 1994. LC 24.7/2:C 33

GPO ACCESS: Federal Bulletin Board

(This text was distributed at the Federal Depository Conference.)

The Federal Bulletin Board is a service of the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO). This service enables Federal agencies to provide the public with immediate, self-service access to Government information in electronic form at reasonable rates. GPO's Office of Electronic Information Dissemination Services (EIDS) coordinates The Federal Bulletin Board and works with Federal agencies to develop and support a variety of electronic products, including CD-ROM, diskettes, magnetic tapes, and on-line files for downloading.

DEPOSITORY LIBRARY ACCESS

As a part of the GPO Access legislation, GPO is offering access to The Federal Bulletin Board to depository libraries. A library may access the board for depository users and download files free of charge. As with all depository library information, the depository is expected to provide public access to files downloaded under this bulletin board access program.

Depository users must re-register in order to download files free of charge. GPO will assign a validated user identification code to one depository staff member. This code will allow the staff member to download files from the board free of charge. If the depository would like additional User-IDs, staff members will register using the standard registration procedure on the Main Menu of the bulletin board. Any additional staff User-IDs will be subject to the standard charges for downloading files or retrieving files to the screen.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Access:
Dial in to (202) 512-1387;
Internet users telnet to FEDERAL.BBS.GPO.GOV,
use port 3001

Requirements:
Personal computer, Modem, and
Telecommunications Software.

Settings:
8 bits, No Parity, 1 Stop Bit, Full Duplex,
1200-9600 Baud.

For Additional Info:
Electronic Information Dissemination
Services
Mail Stop: SDE
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20401

KEY FUNCTIONS OF THE FEDERAL BULLETIN BOARD

Telephone Help service on weekdays from 8:00
a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, at (202) 512-1530;
Depository registration help (202) 512-1126

Free User's Manual available for downloading.

Free Browsing Functions for the various menus and
libraries on the board.

On-Line Ordering available for free catalogs,
CD-ROMs and other GPO sales items.

Free Reference Files assist users in the location
and use of files.

Forums provide information on a variety of subject
areas.

OVER 4,000 FILES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
Including files from . . .

The U.S. Congress
The White House
The Supreme Court
Department of Energy
Department of Justice
Department of State
Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Highway Administration
Food and Drug Administration
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Health Care Financing Administration
Office of the Federal Register
Public Health Service
Social Security Administration

INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN A VARIETY
OF FORMATS

WordPerfect	Lotus 123
ASCII	dBase
PostScript	Acrobat PDF and others...

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GPO ACCESS: Federal IDEA
(Information Dissemination for Electronic
Access)

(Text distributed in a handout at the Federal
Depository Conference)

The Government Printing Office Electronic Information Access Enhancement Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-40) requires the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) to "operate an electronic storage facility for Federal electronic information to which online access is made available." This facility, named IDEA (Information Dissemination for Electronic Access), began receiving data on March 31, 1994, and will be available for public access by June 8, 1994. It is located in Owensboro, Kentucky.

PURPOSE FOR IDEA – IDEA will provide immediate remote access to the source data files for Federal information that has been made available through the online system of access. The facility will permit GPO to retain electronic files for extended periods of time after their short-term use for production of print products or active electronic dissemination and it will provide a mechanism for access and retrieval of stored data files, including access through the Internet, as a service to Federal agencies and the public.

Data files in the IDEA facility will be referenced in the "directory of Federal electronic information" or Locator Service to facilitate identification and retrieval. Fees will be established to recover the incremental costs of dissemination, with free access provided to Federal depository libraries.

CONTENT OF IDEA – The initial data sets in the IDEA facility will include the Congressional Record (from January 1994) and Federal Register (from January 1994), the Congressional Record Index (from 1992), and enrolled bills from the 103rd Congress (1993). The text files from these

databases will be stored as ASCII files, with graphics stored as separate files in the TIFF format. Enrolled bills will also be stored as Adobe Acrobat PDF (portable document format) files. The volume and variety of information will increase as additional information is disseminated through the online system.

EQUIPMENT FOR IDEA – The initial equipment for the IDEA facility will include a DEC 3000 Model 400 Alpha Workstation running OSF/1, with 9 gigabytes of hard disk capacity. Future plans include adding a CD-ROM jukebox with 100 disc capacity; and an optical disc jukebox with 88 disc capacity, using 5.25" WORM [Write Once, Read Many] discs and/or erasable discs each with 1.3 gigabytes of storage. The facility will be accessible through the Internet, permitting access to the CD-ROM discs and retrieval of files stored on the optical discs.

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GPO ACCESS: Locator Service
(Text distributed in a handout at the Federal
Depository Conference)

The Locator Service is an "electronic directory of Federal electronic information" that will serve the public directly and through the Federal depository libraries. It will provide users with descriptive data on a wide variety of Federal information services and products as well as facilitating access to the referenced information.

The Locator Service is designed to permit and encourage Federal agencies to make data about their electronic information resources available as individual locators, under the control of the participating agencies. Although the Locator Service is a distributed system, it is linked together through a central registry of locators (the Federal Resource Registry) maintained by GPO.

A user does not need any prior knowledge of Federal information resources or of the agencies that provide them in order to use the Locator Service. The software will allow the user to pose a natural language query that describes a topic of interest in a term or a phrase.

ACCESS TO THE LOCATOR SERVICE – The Locator Service is a client/server application. GPO will operate a server that will host the central Federal Resource Registry and several GPO databases. A participating agency will provide access to its own particular server(s). The Locator Service will be compatible and work with the Internet, as well as accessible through asynchronous communications (telephone and modem).

Initially, Internet access will be via Telnet to the server at GPO. Users without Telnet capability can dial in using a modem and their communications software. GPO will distribute free client software for three operating systems, DOS, Windows and X-Windows (Unix). The DOS client will be suitable for unassisted public use in a Federal depository library and can support assistive technology for the sight impaired. Both the Windows and the DOS client software can run on a personal computer that conforms to the Recommend Minimum Technical Guidelines for Federal Depository Libraries. The client software will be released as it becomes available.

FEES FOR THE LOCATOR SERVICE – Although the GPO Access Act permits GPO to charge users, other than Federal depository libraries, for use of the Locator Service, there will be no fees for at least for the remainder of 1994. It is our intention to continue this as a free public service if at all possible. However, the Locator Service will link with other components of the GPO Access System (the WAIS server and the storage facility), and a user will have to establish a valid method of payment or go to a Federal depository library to access these fee-based services.

The initial client software necessary to access the Registry will be available to Federal depository libraries and the public for free downloading from The Federal Bulletin Board. Additional client software will be automatically passed to the users as they access participating agency locators, if necessary. The Windows and X-Windows operating systems for client workstations will not be provided by GPO.

CONTENT OF THE LOCATOR SERVICE – The Locator Service will provide access to the GPO Publications Reference File (PRF) and recent issues of the Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government

Publications (MoCat). It will refer users to Federal Depository Libraries based on their item selection profiles and enable customers to order publications from the GPO Sales Program. The Locator Service will provide access to the Congressional Bill Digest database at the Library of Congress and identify materials available from the National Cancer Institute (NCI). It will also reference information on the GPO WAIS server and The Federal Bulletin Board, and it will identify data files in the GPO Access electronic storage facility.

Since the Locator Service is modular, it will incorporate additional locators from these and other participating agencies incrementally. In some cases an agency locator will offer the user direct access into an agency database. In other cases an agency locator will simply inform the user of the availability of the data and instruct the user on how to obtain the information.

It is important to understand that the Locator Service is intended to identify and describe — but not necessarily to directly deliver — the full content of information resources in response to a user query. For example, a search of the PRF may identify a publication, but the user will need to go to a Federal depository library or purchase a copy from GPO to use it. Similarly, a search of the Congressional Bill Digest at the Library of Congress will provide only a summary of a bill. On the other hand, access to the NCI locator will deliver the full text of documents that are responsive to user queries.

THE FEDERAL RESOURCE REGISTRY – Each agency locator can be maintained locally and accessed directly by users, but it will also be linked through the Federal Resource Registry, so that users can search across many agencies. The Registry will be the place where a user might start if they are not sure which agency is likely to have information that would assist them, but not as the only path into the Locator Service.

The Registry will accept GILS records. It will support the ANSI Z 39.50 Search and Retrieval Standard, but will not be limited to information in that format.

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**GPO ACCESS: Congressional Record and
Federal Record on WAIS**

(Text distributed in a handout at the Federal
Depository Conference)

GPO's WAIS (Wide Area Information Server)
application will include:

FEDERAL REGISTER – Daily issues of the
Federal Register (FR) from the beginning with
calendar year 1994 will be available through the
WAIS server by 9:00 a.m. each day the FR is
published. Notices, Rules and Regulations, and
Proposed Rules of the Federal Register are already
included in the database daily as ASCII text
files, with all graphics included as individual files
in TIFF format. Brief ASCII text summaries of
each entry are also available. The remaining
portions of the Federal Register, including
Preliminary Information, Table of Contents,
Presidential Documents, CFR Parts Affected, and
Reader Aids, will be included by June 1994.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD – Daily issues of
the Congressional Record (CR) for the 103d
Congress, Second Session, will be available through
the WAIS server by 9:00 a.m. each day the CR is
published. Online files corresponding to the
contents of the printed Congressional Record are
already included in the database daily as ASCII
text files, except that unnumbered pages and the
Lobby List are not yet included. The Lobby List
will be included by June 1994.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD INDEX – The
Congressional Record Index (CRI) for 1992, 1993,
and 1994 will be available through the WAIS
server. The 1994 database, covering the 103d
Congress, Second Session, will be updated every
two weeks to incorporate the most recent biweekly
issue of the CRI. The 1992 and 1993 CRI
databases, covering the 102d Congress, 2d Session
and 103d Congress, 1st Session, respectively, will
be static. Each CRI heading, with its subordinate
entries, will be available as an ASCII text file. All
page number references in these databases refer to
pagination of the daily, rather than the final,
Congressional Record. Because biweekly issues of
the CRI do not cumulate, there is no equivalent
print counterpart of these databases. Databases do
not contain preliminary information found in the
printed version, such as listings of commonly used

index headings, nor do they yet include "History of
Bills and Resolutions." The History data will be
included by June 1994.

ENROLLED BILLS FOR THE 103D CONGRESS

– The Bill database will contain all enrolled bills
(bills passed by the House and Senate and sent to
the President for signature) of the 103d Congress
From the beginning of the 1st Session. The
database will be updated on an irregular basis, as
bills are passed. Each enrolled bill will be
available as an ASCII text file and in the Adobe
Acrobat PDF file format. Users with Acrobat
viewers will be able to display and print page
facsimiles.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES – Additional
information will be offered through the WAIS
server as other appropriate data and databases
become available.

STATUS – The WAIS application is in Phase 1
beta testing with a very limited number of users.
During May, Phase 2 beta testing will be expanded
to include additional test sites. Full system
implementation will occur by June 8, 1994.

ACCESS – The WAIS server will be accessible
through the Internet, as well as through
asynchronous communications (telephone and
modem). Users dialing into the server will access
through S-WAIS.

The GPO Sales Program is self-funding through
sales revenue and receives no appropriated funds.
The GPO Access Act requires that fees for users,
other than Federal depository libraries, recover the
incremental costs of dissemination. Rates have not
yet been established, but GPO anticipates that rates
for the average user will be equivalent to, or less
than, the cost of a paper subscription.

FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY USE – Each
library that wishes to have access to the WAIS
server will need to provide a written request, signed
by the Library Director, specifying the IP (Internet
Protocol) Address for the workstation that will
access the WAIS server. The request should be
faxed to (202) 512-1262 or sent by mail to:

Office of Electronic Information
Dissemination Services
Mail Stop SDE

U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, DC 20401
Attn: GPO Access Registration

Requesting access to the WAIS server is the equivalent of making an item selection. The requesting library will be expected to offer free public access, and GPO will be referring the public to selecting libraries through the Locator Service and other means.

Initially, access to the WAIS server will be limited to a single IP Address for an individual workstation (not a server) in each selecting library. Once all selecting libraries are registered, usage data, costs and resources will be evaluated, and GPO will consult with the depository library community about additional access.

As part of the initial installation, GPO will provide depository libraries with WAIS client software suitable for use on an IBM-compatible personal computer, equipped with the Windows operating system, that meets the Recommended Minimum Technical Guidelines for Federal Depository Libraries. The Windows and Adobe Acrobat software will not be provided by GPO. Other client software is compatible with the WAIS server, and depository libraries may use a client other than the one supplied by GPO. However, initial documentation and user support will be based on the client software distributed by GPO.

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The following text is another e-mail message describing how one can "subscribe" to a newsletter in electronic format issued by the Information Industry Association:

ABOUT "INFORMATION POLICY ONLINE"

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ABOUT THE INFORMATION INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

The Information Industry Association represents leading organizations involved in the generation, processing, distribution and use of information. IIA is home base for businesses offering the innovative products and services that make up the information marketplace. IIA fosters a responsive and responsible forum for promoting a competitive and growing information marketplace.

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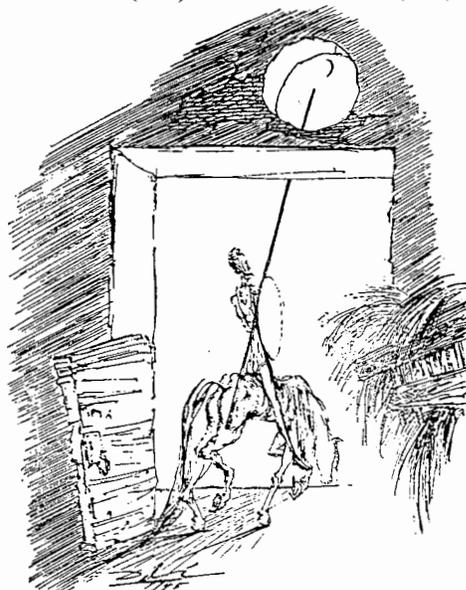


Figure 5. Salvador Dalí's depiction of the eerie sense of space in Don Quixote's world from *The first part of the life and achievements of the renowned Don Quixote de la Mancha*, New York, 1979.

!!!!NEW MEMBERS!!!!

Ohio GODORT welcomes these new members to our organization:

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Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Jean Romeo
Maag Library
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, Ohio 44555

Andrea Peakovic (Kenyon College)
300 E. Ohio Ave.
Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050

Debbie Beronja
Maag Library
Youngtown State Library
Youngstown, Ohio 44555

Judy Takach
Maag Library
Youngstown State Library
Youngstown, Ohio 44555

Susan Branch- Worthington Public Library

Kathleen Webb- University of Dayton

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GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE
OF OHIO
MINUTES OF FALL MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 1993

The 1993 fall meeting was held at Mount Union College, Alliance. 41 people attended. Karen Kimber (WSU), the president, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Additions or corrections to the minutes from the spring meeting were called for. The minutes were approved. Lynn Lenart, secretary/treasurer, read the treasurer's report and it was also approved.

Newsletter Report- Doc's Prescriptions

The editor, Melanie Putnam (OSU-Law), gave her report. She called for volunteers to submit articles to the newsletter. You can report on anything new in your library, anything new in your area, conferences you attended, or even reprints of newspaper articles on/about government documents can be submitted. The suggested deadline is November 15, 1993. Please submit in Wordperfect 5.1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Internet Survey Committee

Jan Marotta (Ashland), gave a short history of this committee and its goal of Internet networking in Ohio. Five other states are already doing this. All the universities and colleges that signed-up were matched and taken care of.

Union List of Major Sets

Mary Prophet (Denison), gave her report. There are still disks available if anyone is still interested. She will update the directory portion of the Union List, so let Mary know of any changes to names, phone numbers, etc. Also, she wants to add e-mail addresses. She will attempt to put this on the Denison gopher, and will look into the procedures needed in letting others from off campus (especially the GODORT secretary) access to the gopher to update this information as an ongoing project.

Electronic Bulletin Board

George Barnum (CWR) gave an update on the Ohio GODORT Bulletin Board on the Cleveland Freenet. The Cleveland Freenet had changed the system administration software, so he has to review the new documentation. Case Western Reserve will be having training session on November 21st, which he will be attending, George will invite Ed Hall (KSU) to attend also, since he volunteered to be a systems operator.

George is also looking for any suggestions to put on this bulletin board. Some of the ideas already proposed are: current membership list, Dupont Circle report information, directory of government gophers. He wishes to distinguish between Ohio information and what is already widely available. He doesn't want too much overlap with duplicate information taking up space.

Committee of the Future of Depository Libraries

George Barnum (CWR) gave a summary of that committee which consists of himself, Karen Kottsy (Cincinnati) and George Kline (Toledo Public). This group was kept small to respond quickly and are internet connected. This group is to keep undated on proposed legislation an new initiatives, like the National Performance Review from Vice President Gore.

Committee on Resource Sharing

George gave an update on this committee. The purpose of this committee is for cooperative collection development and filling claims. The current members are: Mary Prophet (Denison), Ellen Conrad (Wooster), Clyde Hordusky (State Library), Jan Marotta (Ashland), and Rosemary Harrick (KSU). Coleen Parmer (BGU) suggested that this committee keep statistics to document the extent of the claims problem. Mary Prophet (Denison) suggested that we gather together as many claims statistics as possible from the Ohio libraries.

Committee on Congressional Districts

Coleen Parmer (BGU) gave the report on the results of the committee. The members are Coleen Parmer, Evron Collins (BGU), and Karen Kottsy (Cincinnati). The committee was to identify any changes to congressional districts boundaries in Ohio that effected depository libraries. They identified eleven libraries that changed districts and notified GPO of these changes. The committee has officially completed its work.

OhioLINK/III Committee

Lynn Lenart (AKR) gave a summary of the work being done by the OhioLINK Government Documents subcommittee. The subcommittee was testing both databases for errors using a 500 random sample. Printouts were made and independent contractors were working on the checking. Results should be completed and presented by November or December.

OLD BUSINESS

Ohio Open Government Task Force

Melanie Putnam (OSU-Law) gave a short history of this task force, which started in March 1992. the task force is looking at key issues concerning public records and open meetings. This

is related to government documents in the following ways: 1. the state depository libraries are not receiving publications from state agencies, 2. public records are not made available to libraries for the public to see and use, 3. legislative histories are not recorded in Ohio. Melanie only received the report mailings from the task force for one year. She commented that "it is a very complex issue and a complex task force." The report from the task force is due September 30, 1993 and will be issued by the State Attorney General's Office.

The Ohio State Legislature tried to pass H.111- Open Records and Open meetings Law. Only the open meeting portion of the bill passed. Julia Baldwin (Toledo) brought up the latest talk on personnel records of state universities open for public viewing. Discussion followed on what the latest information was on this subject.

Document Display

Mary Prophet (Denison) reported that three people have requested to use it. Anyone else that is interested, can contact Mary.

State Plan

Clyde Hordusky (State Library) reported on the history of the state plan. It was originally written in 1981 and is about 4-5 pages long. It is time to take another look at it for revisions and to update it to include electronic information. He has a copy on disk and if anyone is interested in seeing it please contact him. It was suggested that a copy be published in the newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

1994 Federal Depository Library Conference

Melanie Putnam (OSU-Law) gave a report on the next conference. By a show of hands, about 9-10 members indicated that they have been to the last two conferences. Melanie also urged the Ohio GODORT members to think about going next April.

GPO agreed to let government document librarians to create their own conference, and so a committee was set up to plan the 1994 conference. Melanie was one of the volunteers and she is on the Special Library committee. She is helping to organize and set up different programs. If anyone had any suggestions or comments, please let her know.

A question was asked by Coleen Parmer (Bowling Green) on how long the conference was going to be? Answer: three days.

Preservation Management Seminar

Mary Prophet (Denison) reported on the seminar she attended last summer. It was a five day seminar and covered every aspect of preservation of library materials and she has put together a notebook of all her handouts and notes. Coleen Parmer (BGU) suggested organizing a short workshop using what Mary has learned and presenting if the Ohio GODORT.

Nominating Committee

Karen Kimber called for the formation of a nominating committee to propose candidates for a new Secretary/Treasure and a Program Chair. The new nominating committee is: Julia Baldwin (Toledo), Coleen Parmer (BGU), and George Barnum (CWR).

Spring 1994 Meeting and Program

Cheryl Paine (Mt. Union), program chair, announced that Melanie Putnam (OSU-Law) had volunteered to host the meeting in May 1994, at the new Law Library at Ohio State. Anyone with suggestions or ideas for a program for spring, please see Cheryl.

OTHER BUSINESS

Lynn Lenart (Akron) asked about the results of the recent wave of inspections. Clyde Hordusky (State Library) said everyone is doing well. Some of the libraries already inspected are the Cleveland libraries and the southern Ohio libraries. The form has changed a little. It lists compliance/non-compliance. Some suggestions of things to look out for: rubber bands on microfiche, there should be depository stamps on microfiche envelopes, check-in should be to the piece, should have a procedure manual, ADA compliance, and stressing marketing/outreach.

Biennial Surveys are due by November 1, 1993. If you have questions, call the Biennial Survey Hotline (202) 512-1119.

George Barnum (CWR) reported on some things mentioned by Sheila McGarr (GPO):

*the DMA Digital Orthoquad maps on CD-ROM will arrive soon.

*Federal Depository Library Manual is being completely re-edited by GPO and maybe out at the end of this year.

*Core List has been updated and the separate lists have been merged together into one list with special indication of which type of library it's for.

*Administrative Note will split into two separate publications.

*From Joe McClane- Subject Bibliographies- the list of bibliographies will be updated soon. The last time it was updated was in the 1960s.

Evron Collins (BGU)- has a copy of a GPO Map Item Union List on a disk. Contact her for a copy.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35.

The program after lunch was on The Future of Federal Government Information in preparation for the Chicago Conference in October.

**GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND
TABLE OF OHIO**

Treasurer's Report October 15, 1993

BALANCE — May 21, 1993-----	\$ 685.55
INCOME — Membership (36 members paid dues)	\$ 360.00
-Payments for Ohio GODORT Union List	\$ 30.00
-Payments for 34 lunches from Spring Meeting	\$ 342.65
TOTAL-----	\$ 732.65
EXPENSES—Honorarium for spring speaker I	\$ 250.00
Hotel expenses for speaker I	\$ 70.85
Travel expenses for speaker II	\$ 120.00
Granville banquet lunch-----	\$ 350.76
Flowers for a GODORT member-----	\$ 31.25
Bank service charges for 5 months -----	\$ 12.50
TOTAL-----	\$ 835.36
GODORT BALANCE-----	\$ 582.84

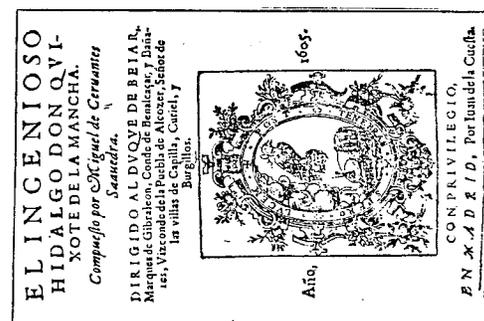


Figure 1. Title page from the first edition. The man of Juan de la Cuesta is large but does not dwarf the title. Within seven months this first edition of El ingenioso hidalgo Don Quixote de la Mancha had run through four editions.

PURPOSE

Government Documents Round Table of Ohio shall promote effective use of publications issued by all levels of government by: (1) providing an association for individuals and organizations having an interest in government documents; (2) providing a forum for the exchange of ideas, concerns and problems affecting the access to government publications; (3) providing a force for initiating and supporting programs to increase availability, use and bibliographic control of documents; (4) contributing to the education and training in the use of government documents; and, (5) advocating the maintenance and expansion of levels of service.

DUES

\$10.00 per year.

MEMBERSHIP

Individuals and organizations interested in government documents are welcome to join.

MEETINGS

There are two annual meetings. The Spring meeting is usually held in the Columbus area; the Fall meeting is in another part of the state.

AFFILIATION

GODORT of Ohio is affiliated with ALA Government Documents Roundtable.

NEWSLETTER

Doc's Prescriptions is published and distributed to members four times a year. It contains news, announcements, and brief articles by members on subjects of mutual interest.

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Fill in the attached form to receive information about the next meeting. Enclose your \$10.00 check if you would like to become a member.

REGISTRATION FORM

Yes!! I would like information about the next meeting of Ohio GODORT.

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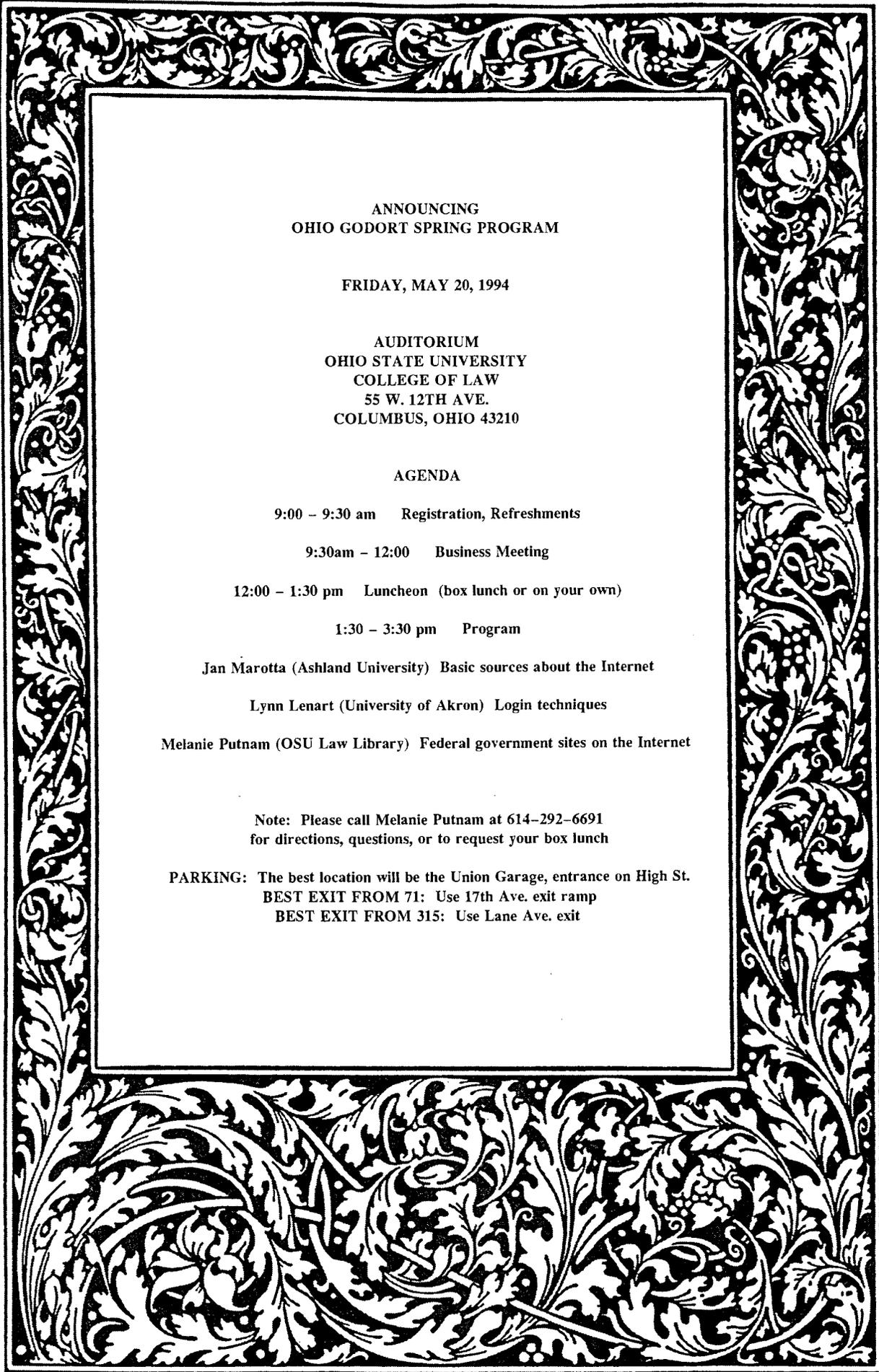
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Yes!! I would like to join Ohio GODORT, and I am sending a check for my dues (\$10.00) (Make check payable to Government Documents Round Table of Ohio.)



ANNOUNCING
OHIO GODORT SPRING PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1994

AUDITORIUM
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LAW
55 W. 12TH AVE.
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43210

AGENDA

9:00 - 9:30 am Registration, Refreshments

9:30am - 12:00 Business Meeting

12:00 - 1:30 pm Luncheon (box lunch or on your own)

1:30 - 3:30 pm Program

Jan Marotta (Ashland University) Basic sources about the Internet

Lynn Lenart (University of Akron) Login techniques

Melanie Putnam (OSU Law Library) Federal government sites on the Internet

Note: Please call Melanie Putnam at 614-292-6691
for directions, questions, or to request your box lunch

PARKING: The best location will be the Union Garage, entrance on High St.
BEST EXIT FROM 71: Use 17th Ave. exit ramp
BEST EXIT FROM 315: Use Lane Ave. exit