

## **GID Dinner & Business Meeting**

Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel, Ocean City, Thursday, May 4, 2006, 6:30 PM

**Attending:** Donna Colamatteo (Immediate Past President), Andie Craley, Ashley Ecklund (Vice President/President Elect), Carl Olson, Michele Ringger-Weil (Secretary), Annie Young

### **Topic: Approval of minutes for July 15, 2005 and March 8, 2006**

Minutes were approved.

### **Topic: Program Ideas**

#### **▪ Brainstormed new ideas/topics for possible programs:**

- Update on the U.S. Patriot Act by Patrice Mc Dermott (ALA Legal Office)
- Presentation on disappearing Maps
- Presentation on GIS
- Presentation by Terry Green from Maryland.gov (navigating the site, search strategies) and potentially the Maryland Archives (what resources are online and how to use them)
- Presentation on international resources (contact Jim Gillispie at JHU or United Nations Information Center in D.C., UNIC)

### **Topic: Conference Program Ideas:**

#### **▪ Brainstormed new ideas/topics for possible conference programs:**

- Pros & Cons of the Depository Library Program
  - Discussion of all electronic government publications
  - Access to government information
- Presentation on the Catalog of the U.S. Government Publications (CGP)
- Government Information for Children
  - Partner with CSD
  - NARA (incorporate teaching information for program)

### **Topic: Upcoming Program**

- Firstgov.gov Presentation
  - Program was approved by MLA
  - Program Date: June 8, 2006, Frederick County Public Library (RSVP by 5/26)
    - Donna is checking on the Technology Lab (hands-on experience)
    - Annie will handle the evaluation forms/CEU Form
    - Michele will provide the snacks and check on one free MLA mailing/year
    - Michele will add program information to the "News" section of GID webpage
    - Ashley will sent out first email to announce program and introduce speaker

## **Topic: GID Webpage**

- **Reviewed changes to the GID webpage and discussed changes**
  - Add contact information to the bottom of the page
  - Add a link for the By-Laws
  - Combine all the Minutes (past & current) and organize by year
  - Combine all the Officers (past & current) and organize by year
  - Retain the Archives for “News” (Program Announcements) and “Events” (MLA Conference Presentations)