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)