Managing and Preserving Digital Materials

Date

Friday, September 14, 2007

Time

9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. There is no entry to the Library of Congress prior to 8:30 a.m.)

Place

The Library of Congress Madison Building Mumford Room, 6th Floor 101 Independence Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC

Metro

Capitol South (Orange/ Blue Lines)

Sponsor

FLICC Preservation and Binding Working Group/ SOLINET

Information

Call FLICC (202) 707-4813 TTY (202) 707-4995 Request ADA Accommodations five business days in advance at ADA@loc.gov.

Cancellations

Make cancellations 48 hours prior to the start of an event or the full fee will be charged.

Registration

\$230 for FT Accounts/ \$250 all others. Register online at http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html. This workshop introduces participants to the principles of preserving and providing access to materials in digital formats.

Topics will include methods and issues in

- selecting
- accessioning
- providing reference
- preserving materials in electronic form.

Among other activities, participants will analyze and prepare an access and preservation plan for a set of simple digital materials. The workshop is intended for archivists and librarians who have a good understanding of archival principles and techniques, but who need basic training in how to apply those principles to records in electronic form.

Leading the workshop is Thomas J. Ruller, Supervisor of Data Processing, New York State Education Department; Ruller coordinates the information technology services of the New York State Museum, State Archives, State Library and Bureau of Public Broadcasting.