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PUBLIC PRINTER BRUCE R. JAMES APPOINTS FIVE TO DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL

Public Printer of the United States Bruce R. James has appointed five new members to the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer. They are Duncan Aldrich, University of Nevada/Reno; Charles D. Eckman, Stanford University; John W. Graham, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, OH; Cheryl Knott Malone, University of Arizona, and Barbara Selby, University of Virginia School of Law. The appointments are effective October 1, 2003.

“These five individuals bring a broad range of indepth and diversified experience to the Council,” said James. “We’re extremely fortunate to have them serve on the Depository Library Council to advise us as we transform the Federal Depository Library Program to meet the demands of the 21st century.”

Duncan Aldrich is DataWorks Coordinator at the University of Nevada/Reno Libraries. He was a Council member from 1997 to 2000 and served as Chair during 1999-2000, and worked as an expert consultant at GPO from 1996-1997 on issues related to electronic transition. Currently, Aldrich is active in the American Library Association (ALA) and its Government Documents Roundtable (ALA-GODORT), and is Co-Chair of the ALA Task Force on Restrictions on Access to Government Information.

Charles D. (Chuck) Eckman is Head, Social Sciences Resource Group and Principal Government Documents Librarian, Social Sciences Resource Center, Green Library, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. He has been Principal Government Documents Librarian in the Stanford University Libraries since 1995, and Director of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Digital Archive project since 1999. Chuck is active in ALA-GODORT and serves as chair of the ALA’s International Documents Task Force.

John W. Graham is Head of the Public Documents and Patents Department at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, OH. He has served as a resource for a PBS documentary, with particular reference to the U.S. Congressional Serial Set.

Cheryl Knott Malone is Associate Professor, School of Information Resources and Library Science, University of Arizona, Tuscon, AZ. She teaches graduate courses on Government information, social constructs of information, information literacy instruction, and online searching. She is also researching the construction and revision of the Information Sector in the North American Industry Classification System, and is an Affiliate with the Women's Studies program at the University of Arizona.

Barbara Selby is Documents Librarian at the Arthur J. Morris Law Library, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA. She authors a Web page, "Federal Administrative Decisions & Other Actions" (<http://www.law.virginia.edu/admindec>), and is Co-editor of the Virginia Library Association's journal, *Virginia Libraries*. She is one of the directors of the Virginia Association of Law Libraries.

The Depository Library Council consists of 15 representatives of the Government information community who serve terms of 3 years. Each year, five members are appointed by the Public Printer.

With roots dating to 1813, the GPO's Federal Depository Library Program has often been called America's first "freedom of information" program. It ensures that the American public has access to Government information. Depository libraries collect, organize, maintain, preserve, and assist users with Government information. The GPO provides Government information at no cost to depository libraries throughout the country. Depository libraries, in turn, provide local, no-fee access to Government information in all formats in an impartial environment with professional assistance. Any member of the public can use Federal depository collections to find information on careers, business opportunities, consumer information, health and nutrition, legal and regulatory information, demographics, and countless other subjects.

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