

FLICC Orientation to Federal Libraries and Information Centers Series: The U.S. Naval Observatory Library

Date

Thursday, October 23, 2008

Time

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Place

U.S. Naval Observatory's James M. Gilliss Library, Observatory Circle, NW, Washington, DC (directly across the street from the Embassy of New Zealand).

Metro/Directions

The Naval Observatory is accessible via MetroBus from Metro's Red line Friendship Heights, Tenleytown-AU, Dupont Circle, and Farragut North stations and the Farragut West station on the Orange and Blue lines. The N2, N4, and N6 MetroBuses connect at these stations and travel past the Naval Observatory along Massachusetts Avenue. Detailed directions can be found at <http://www.usno.navy.mil/directions.shtml>. All visitors must enter through the South Gate. The library is located in Building 1. A map of the Naval Observatory complex can be found at <http://www.usno.navy.mil/USNOMap.pdf>.

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Information

Call FLICC (202) 707-4813

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Request ADA Accommodations five business days in advance at

ADA@loc.gov.

Registration

Free, but advanced registration is required. Register online at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html>. Limited to 25 attendees.

Cancellations

Please notify FLICC at (202) 707-4813 if you cannot attend to allow those on the waiting list an opportunity to register.

The U.S. Naval Observatory Library

As part of a series of orientations to libraries and information centers, FLICC is offering an opportunity for federal librarians to become acquainted with the programs and services of the U.S. Naval Observatory's James M. Gilliss Library.



Boasting the largest astronomy library in the United States, the James M. Gilliss Library features a rare astronomy collection containing original works by Galileo and Copernicus. The tour will also feature an opportunity to examine the observatory's telescope and the view of the city from the rooftop. The library orientation will feature an overview of the its collection, including technical and Web-based services, as well as a tour of the facility.

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