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GPO'S SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS TO SPEAK AT UNT LIBRARIES EVENT *BAISH EMPHASIZES COMMITMENT TO BUILDING DIGITAL COLLECTIONS*

WHO:

Assistant Public Printer, Superintendent of Documents Mary Alice Baish

WHAT:

The U.S. Government Printing Office's (GPO) Assistant Public Printer, Superintendent of Documents Mary Alice Baish will speak at an event at the University of North Texas (UNT) Libraries. Baish will focus on UNT Libraries' leadership role in building digital collections of Government information to preservation standards and ensuring free public access to these collections. UNT Libraries were notified by their congressman in 1947 of their congressional designation to the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) and have played a critical role in leading the library community's adaptation to digital technology. Through the FDLP, GPO partners with 1,220 libraries nationwide to provide free public access to published information of all three branches of the Government. Baish is also in the area to participate in the American Library Association Midwinter meeting in Dallas from January 20-24.

WHEN:

January 19, 2012

11:00 a.m.

WHERE:

Willis Library
University of North Texas
1155 Union Circle
Denton, Texas 76203

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