

Celebrating 150 Years | 1861–2011

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GPO HONORS UVA LIBRARY FOR A CENTURY OF SERVICE

WHO: The Government Printing Office's (GPO) Acting Superintendent of Documents Ric Davis will honor the University of Virginia Alderman Library for a century of providing Americans free and public access to the documents of our democracy. For 100 years, Alderman Library has been a member of GPO's Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP). As a depository library, Alderman Library has received, made available, cataloged and provided assistance with government publications and information. Since 1969, the library has served as the federal regional depository for the other federal depositories in Virginia.

WHAT: The University of Virginia Alderman Library celebrates its 100th anniversary with a reception and the exhibit, "An Army of 100,000,000": Celebrating 100 Years of U.S. Government Information at University of Virginia. The exhibit illustrates UVA's role in disseminating government information to the public, focusing on posters, pamphlets and publications that were part of the depository collection before, during and after World War I.

WHEN:

Thursday, October 28, 2010
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

WHERE:

University of Virginia
The Harrison Institute
Charlottesville, VA

ABOUT GPO: The GPO is the federal government's primary centralized resource for gathering, cataloging, producing, providing, authenticating, and preserving published U.S. government information in all its forms. GPO is responsible for the production and distribution of information products and services for all three branches of the federal government. In addition to publication sales, GPO makes government information available at no cost to the public through GPO's Federal Digital System (www.fdsys.gov) and through partnerships with approximately 1,220 libraries nationwide participating in the Federal Depository Library Program. For more information, please visit www.gpo.gov. Follow GPO on Twitter <http://twitter.com/USGPO> and on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/user/gpoprinter>.

ABOUT FDLP:

The FDLP was established by Congress to ensure that the American public has free access to its Government's information. Since 1813, depository libraries have safeguarded the public's right to know by providing local, no-fee access to Government information in an impartial environment with professional assistance. For more information, please visit www.fdlp.gov.

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