

GODORT Special Recognition Certificate

History: Begun in spring 2005, 1st presented at the 2005 LLA Conference by Ferol Foos, Chair, with approval of officers.

Criteria: Awarded to a library (or rarely, an individual) for a special effort/project related to government documents. Awards are given at the discretion of the GODORT officers. As of 2008, this is not an official LLA GODORT award given out at Conference and listed in LLA literature; it is not in the LLA GODORT bylaws. There has been no discussion about additional guidelines such as restricting it to federal or state documents, whether the recipient's government documents librarian must be a GODORT member, or if the institution must be a depository library.

Procedures:

A printed certificate is presented during the GODORT business meeting at the LLA Annual Conference. The awarding of the certificate is announced at the spring meetings of the Louisiana Advisory Councils for state and federal documents, and in the GODORT newsletter. Two sample copies of certificates are included below; it has been printed on a "certificate" form available at stationery stores and the State Library. In some years the certificate was created as a PowerPoint slide and printed in color.

The GODORT Chair sends a letter announcing the certificate to the institution's government documents librarian. The Chair also sends a letter to the institution's president and to the library director announcing the certificate and thanking each for supporting participation in the relevant depository program and their library's activities, especially this project.

Copies of the letters go into the LLA GODORT archives. The honored libraries are added to the list of certificates presented. An updated copy of the list is placed in the archives.

Certificates presented:

- 2005 *University of New Orleans, Earl K. Long Library for two projects:
 - Louisiana State Documents into the Catalog
 - Retrospective Serials Holdings into the Catalog
- *Louisiana Tech University, Prescott Memorial Library for completing the project Cataloging Louisiana State Documents

- 2006 *Shreve Memorial Library for undertaking project Catalog Louisiana State Documents
- *Lori Smith for revision of the *Louisiana Directory of Cities, Towns, and Villages*

- 2007 *LSU Shreveport, Noel Memorial Library for Including Louisiana State Documents Records in the Catalog

- 2008 *State Library of Louisiana for Implementing a System to Archive Born-Digital Louisiana Documents
- *Ellender Memorial Library, Nicholls State University for including Louisiana State Documents Records in the Catalog
- * University Library, University of Louisiana at Monroe for Including all New Louisiana State Documents in the Catalog and for Beginning to Circulate Federal Documents

*Special Recognition from the
Government Documents Roundtable Section
Of the Louisiana Library Association*

To the

*University of New Orleans
Earl K. Long Library*

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And

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Awarded April 2005

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To the

Noel Memorial Library

For including

Louisiana State Documents records in the Catalog

Awarded March 2007