OPAL Government Documents Community of Interest: 2017 Meeting

When & where
July 11, 2017
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Virtually via GoToMeeting

Participants
Connie Burke     Muskingum University
Michael Dziabiak University of Findlay
Cheryl Paine     University of Mount Union
Mackenzie Sommers University of Mount Union
Allen Reichert   Otterbein University

Minutes
Status of participating libraries’ collections

Findlay
• massive weeding, working on retrospective cataloging and evaluation of selection

Mount Union
• massive weeding, retrospective cataloging, focusing selection on historical content (e.g., censes and congressional records)

Otterbein
• 95% of the collection online, participating in Cataloging Record Distribution Program (CRDP)
• Celebrating 50th anniversary as a Federal Depository. Special presentation by George Barnum, Agency Historian for GPO, on August 16 at 12 p.m. in the Courtright Memorial Library

Muskingum
• massive weeding, 100% cataloged, houses docs at on-campus storage outside of library
Collaborative efforts in OPAL and other state library systems

- Cheryl pointed out that resource sharing is more a congressional district effort than library consortia, as well as stressing the importance of the collection to the public as well as the institution which houses it
- Allen noted that the State Library’s Gov Doc librarian Kirstin Krumsee is very knowledgeable and willing to assess collection needs for individual libraries

Cataloging Record Distribution Program

- Discussion of how the CRDP effects the cost of other OPAL libraries
- Discussion on the breakdown of Marcive fees as a cost to the library and to OPAL
- Summary of Otterbein’s processing workflow for CRDP records

Further discussion or questions

Connie brought up the topic of how electronic gov docs are displayed in the ILS and various discover layers, as well as which layers house record information and how they are scoped

The attending members of the COI decided on a future in-person meetup at the next GODORT of Ohio meeting Friday, November 3, 2017 at the State Library of Ohio.