Rich Gause, FDLP Coordinator/Director, and Barry Baker, Director of Libraries, at UCF welcomed Public Printer Bob Tapella as he made this his second stop of visits to depository libraries while in Florida. Tapella wanted to hear Mr. Gause and the USF library staff"s thoughts regarding the FDLP. He was especially interested in learning about how GPO could improve its services and overall impressions of the newly launched FDsys.

The Main library at UCF, a Federal depository library since 1966, receives approximately 90% of their collection of Federal publications distributed through the FDLP. UCF serves approximately 50,000 undergraduate and graduate students on 11 regional campuses. Their impressive Web site allows access to more than 180 U.S. Government databases and offers on-line services such as a live chat, 24/7 library help videos, and an “Ask a Librarian” service.

Tapella, along with Rick Garcia (Managing Director of Print Procurement) and Bill Kurtz (Managing Director of Agency Accounts and Marketing) were also in Orlando to attend the 2009 Printing Industries of America Presidents Conference.