Planning An Anniversary Celebration

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Prepare time line

Include steps that need to be completed



Determine Date, Location, and Time of Event

• Reserve room



Determine Speaker(s)

- Keynote speaker and remarks from additional speakers
- Contact speaker(s) regarding availability
- Consider changing date if desired speaker is unavailable



Determine Budget

- Invitations printing and postage
- Programs
- Catering
- Flowers
- Supplies for preparation of display and signage



Consider Outside Funding

- Send letters/e-mails requesting sponsorship
- Indicate:

Purpose/importance

Speakers (s)

Number of invited guests

\$ amount desired

Recognition of sponsors



Consider Who to Invite

- Library staff
- Friends of the Library
- Staff from other local libraries
- University administrators and faculty
- Congressman



Publicity

- Press release for newspaper and/or local newsletter
- Create display in library check Government Documents Display Clearinghouse
- (http://www.lib.mnsu.edu/lib/govdoc/proj/tutorials/finalfront2.html)
- Consider a smaller display in reception area



Useful Information

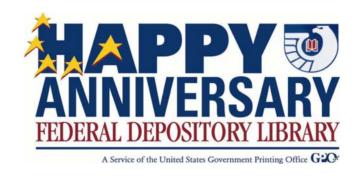
- "Sale and distribution of government publications by the Superintendent of Documents" 1956 (Y 4.H 81/3:P 96). Includes depository libraries by state with date designated.
- "Official list of depository libraries consisting of designated, geological, and official gazette depositories" 1909 (GP 3.3:12). Includes depository libraries by state with date designated.



Our Informal Celebration

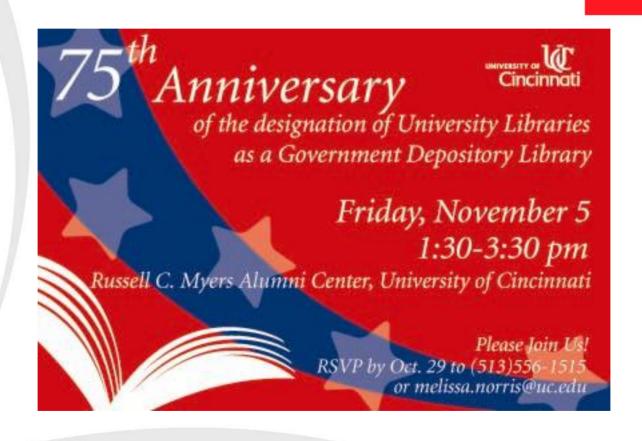


GPO Anniversary Logo



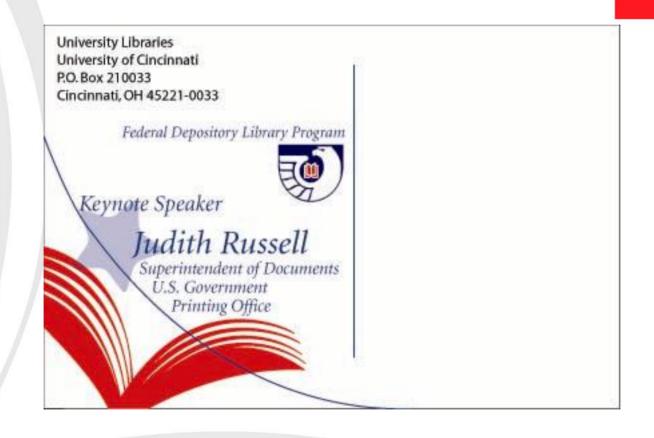


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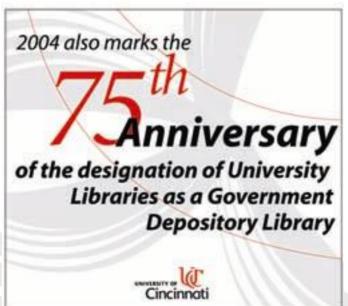


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