

Government Documents Roundtable – 9
Annual Report
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Naomi Frantes, Chair

2006 activities of the Government Documents Roundtable included the following:

Kathy Thomas and Marilyn Johnson sent a memo in the fall of 2005 to all government documents librarians in the state requesting they submit photographs of library staff that work with government documents. The photos will be compiled into a special government documents poster.

Naomi Frantes compiled a list of all North Dakota Notable Document award winners, as well as a list of those Notable Documents that have been included in the American Library Association Government Documents Round Table's annual Notable Documents List. ALA GODORT's Notable Document List was established in 1982 and is currently published in the May 15 issue of Library Journal. Both lists were submitted to Marlene Anderson for the centennial cookbook.

GODORT will host an exhibit of past Notable Document award winners at the 2006 NDLA Conference in conjunction with the voting for the 2006 Award winners. The two lists of Notable Documents will be available to conference attendees at the booth.

Members of the NDLA Government Documents Roundtable compiled a web page directory of North Dakota research centers. The preliminary list is posted at <http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/govdocs/ndresearch.html>

Jerry O'Donnell, Information Services Specialist at the Denver Office of the Census Bureau, agreed to present at the 2006 NDLA Conference. There will be no cost to the Association, as the Census Bureau will pay all of his expenses.

Incoming Chair is Marilyn Johnson. Chair-elect is Kathy Thomas.

Notable Document Award:

The 2005 Notable Document winner was a map produced by the North Dakota Geological Survey, *Prehistoric life of North Dakota*, by John W. Hoganson and Brett Woodward.

Second place went to an NDSU Extension Service publication entitled, *Butterfly gardening in North Dakota*, by Janet J. Knodel, Gerald M. Fauske, and Ronald C. Smith.

Third place was given to the *North Dakota Lewis & Clark audio adventure* (CD), produced by the Tourism Division with Clay S. Jenkinson.

Nominations for the 2006 Notable Document Award were selected by the GODORT Chair and State Document staff at the North Dakota State Library. The nominations for 2006 are:

North Dakota Agricultural Statistics, 2005. Fargo, N.D.: North Dakota State University.

North Dakota History: Journal of the Northern Plains. Bismarck, N.D.: State Historical Society of North Dakota.

North Dakota Remembers WWII (DVD). (2005). Bismarck, N.D.: State Historical Society of North Dakota

North Dakota Snowmobiling Trails (map). Bismarck, N.D.: North Dakota Parks & Recreation Dept.

Slater, S. J. (2005). *Guide to Norwegian Bygdeboker*. Grand Forks, N.D.: Elwyn B. Robinson, Dept. of Special Collections, Chester Fritz Library, University of North Dakota.

The Story of Wheat for Kids, Grades 3 to 5. (2005). Bismarck, N.D.: North Dakota Wheat Commission.

Vennes, J. W., & McGuire, P. A. *North Dakota Heal Thyself*. (2005). Grand Forks, ND: University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Wiersma, J. J., & Ransom, J. K. (2005). *Small Grains Field Guide*. Fargo, N.D.: NDSU Extension Service.