



FLICC Orientation to Federal Libraries and Information Centers Series: The U.S. Naval Observatory Library

Date

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Time

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Place

U.S. Naval Observatory
James M. Gilliss Library
Observatory Circle, NW
Washington, DC

Metro/Directions

The Naval Observatory is accessible via MetroBus from Metro's Red, Orange and Blue lines. The N2, N4 & N6 MetroBuses connect at these stations. Detailed directions can be found at <http://www.usno.navy.mil/USNO/tours-events/tour-information/travel-directions-to-the-u.s.-naval-observatory>. ALL VISITORS MUST ENTER FROM THE SOUTH GATE. The library is located in Building 1.

Sponsor

FLICC Education Working Group

Information

Call FLICC (202) 707-4891

TTY (202) 707-4995

Request ADA Accommodations five business days in advance at ADA@loc.gov.

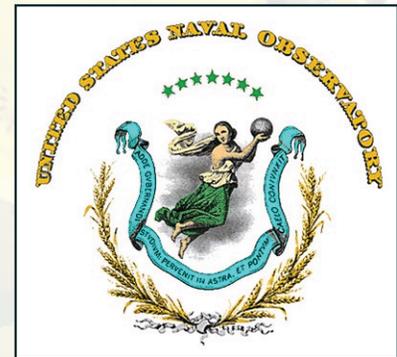
Registration

Free, but advanced registration is required. Limited to 25 attendees. Register online at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html>.

Cancellations

Please notify FLICC at (202) 707-4813 if you cannot attend to allow those on the waiting list an opportunity to register.

As part of a series of orientations to libraries and information centers, FLICC is offering an opportunity for federal librarians to become acquainted with the programs and services of the U.S. Naval Observatory's James M. Gilliss Library.



Boasting the largest astronomy library in the United States, the James M. Gilliss Library features a rare astronomy collection containing original works by Galileo and Copernicus. The library orientation will feature an overview of the collection, including technical and Web-based services, as well as a tour of the facility and will end with an opportunity to examine the observatory's telescope and the view of the city from the rooftop.

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