

From November 2014 through January 2015, the section sponsored four further editions of the “Help! I’m an Accidental Government Information Librarian” webinar series. In addition, we conducted a 10 question survey of members and librarians who work with government information in North Carolina. We received 15 responses, and are still analyzing the results. Finally, on behalf of GRS, Lynda Kellam applied for the NewsBank/Readex/GODORT/ALA Catharine J. Reynolds Award from the Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) of the American Library Association. If received, this award will provide the funding that will allow Lynda to obtain two copies of Camtasia. This will enable her to save the previous “Help!” webinars, archive them, and even post them to YouTube. Since we currently have no way of archiving these webinars, the section has enthusiastically supported this application, and is hopeful Lynda will receive the award.

As far as upcoming events, the main priority remains continuing the “Help” webinar series. New installments are planned for each of the next three months, with April’s marking the fourth anniversary of the series, and the 46th webinar. Planning will also begin for the Biennial Conference in Greensboro this October, where we plan to sponsor three sessions.