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CELEBRATION



On November 19, 2007, The Hekman Library will celebrate 40 years of being a federal depository library. A reception in

the Meeter Center Lecture Hall begins at 3:00 P.M. followed by a program at 3:30 p.m. Congressman Vernon J. Ehlers will be the guest speaker. He will also present the library with a plaque from the Government Printing Office. Refreshments will include some treats made from recipes found in actual government documents! **Recipes will be available.** Save some time to view the variety of government documents on display including rare documents, government documents with humorous titles, maps, and a history of the federal depository library program at Calvin College and **more!**

FEDERAL FACTS on the LOCAL LEVEL

- Calvin College has been a depository for federal documents since 1967.
- We are one of twelve depositories in the state for Michigan documents.
- We serve our entire congressional district for federal documents.
- Diane Vander Pol has been Hekman Library's Government Documents Librarian for 15 years.

One of the best government document books for a college community is the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2007, 126th Edition* (Ref. Desk HA 202 2007) It contains comprehensive summaries of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States.

DATABASES

GPO *Access* provides a wealth of online resources maintained by the Government Printing Office, the official disseminator of all U.S. government information for all three branches of government. It includes Catalog of U.S. Government Publications, Ben's Guide, and links to legislative information.

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A broken flute : the Native experience in books for children / edited by Doris Seale and Beverly Slapin. Ref. E77.4 .B76 2005.

The winner of a 2006 American Book Award, the authors address issues of false portrayals of American Indians. The book contains evaluations of hundreds of books for children and young adults published from 1900-2004.