HCC Library’s Membership in the Federal Depository Library Program
Harford County’s Source for Government Documents
Hi Everyone! I am here to help celebrate HCC Library’s 50th Anniversary as a member of the Federal Depository Library Program. This presentation will tell how HCC Library became a member of this special library program. Also at the bottom of each slide will be trivia questions about myself or about America’s founding documents.
Harford Community College began as Harford Junior College on September 11, 1957. Originally meeting in Bel Air High School the college moved to the current location in 1964.

What are the three branches of Government?
The Library was first located in Maryland Hall and then moved to the Learning Resources Center in 1974 (now the Student Center). HCC Library has been in its current location since the year 2000.

What group did Ben Franklin form that later became a subscription library?
Ten years after the establishment of Harford Junior College, the Library began the process of becoming a member of the Federal Depository Library Program. Congressman Clarence D. Long selected HJC Library as a federal depository for government documents.

What are the first ten Amendments to The Constitution called?
The Reasons we became a Government Depository

- The projected growth of Harford Community College and Harford County.
- The proximity to Aberdeen Proving Ground, The Edgewood Arsenal, and the Bainbridge Naval Training Center.
- The projected industries and business that will come into Harford County.
- The distance from larger libraries such as Enoch Pratt.
Harford Junior College received a letter dated June 1, 1967 from then Superintendent of Documents Carper W. Buckley informing us that we qualified and were designated as a Federal Depository Library.

How many years must a person be a citizen of the U.S. to become a member of the Congress or the Senate?
What is a Federal Depository Library?

- A library that is a member of the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP).
- Established by Congress in 1813.
- The Government Publishing Office administers the library program.
- The mission of the program is to provide free public access to government information.
- Information comes in many types of formats.

What is the title of the treaty that Ben Franklin negotiated with France in 1778
The Government Publishing Office

- The GPO was established by Congress in 1861.
- Created to comply with Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.
- Was originally known as the Government Printing Office.
- The GPO produces official publications of the U.S. Government and Federal agencies.
- The GPO publishes information in various formats: print, digital, CD’s, DVD’s.
- For more information check out the GPO’s website http://www.gpo.gov.

Benjamin Franklin was a well known printer, author, and apprenticed under his brother James. What work is most famous for?
Check out my website!!!!!!!!!!

https://bensguide.gpo.gov/

Look for the answers to my trivia questions on Ben’s Guide.

As Ben Franklin was the first Public Printer of the United States, he is the official mascot for the GPO’s fun and informative website called Ben’s Guide. Ben’s Guide contains information for parents, students, and educators about our Federal Government. Don’t worry parents, it is safe for kids. Check out our fun games!