The Catholic University of America  Department of Library and Information Science

The Department of Library and Information Science invites you to:

“Libraries, A Call to Action”

A Colloquium with Donna Scheeder
President-Elect, International Federation of Library Associations

Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 p.m.
204 Columbus School of Law
The Catholic University of America

Abstract:
Current trends represent change -- change that requires action by librarians and information professionals. Join us as Ms. Scheeder discusses the IFLA Trend report (http://trends.ifla.org/) and how we as a profession must build a change agenda at the personal, organizational, national and global levels.

About the speaker:
Donna Scheeder currently serves as president-elect of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, (IFLA), the global voice of libraries. She has served on the IFLA Governing Board previously for 6 years, and has been a member of the Standing Committee on Libraries and Research Services for Parliaments for 8 years. As President-elect, she has presented keynote speeches to the World E-Parliament conference in Seoul and to the national meetings of the Italian, Spanish and most recently the Croatian Library Association.

She is also the Deputy Chief Information Officer at the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress. She is responsible for Knowledge Management, Content Management, Records and Archives, Video Production and the Web Analytics program areas. Previously she served as Director, Law Library Services, at the Law Library of the Library of Congress from 2004 to 2010. Earlier, she held a number of positions with increasing responsibilities at the Congressional Research Service.

She is a former President and Treasurer of the Special Libraries Association (SLA), an SLA fellow, member of the SLA Hall of Fame, and a recipient of SLA’s John Cotton Dana award. She is a member of the Advisory Board for both the Computers in Libraries and Internet Librarian conferences. Internationally she has conducted workshops for the Global Center for ICT in Parliaments, and presented papers and conducted workshops in Japan, Brazil, Australia, and Canada in response to invitations from officials of those governments.

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