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GPO LAUNCHES FACEBOOK PAGE

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) has launched a Facebook page in an effort to continue to use social media as way of increasing transparency and engage with the public on the workings of this critically important agency of our Government. GPO's Facebook page will feature announcements, press releases, agency job listings, photos, videos and a link to the award-winning Government Book Talk blog. GPO joins the White House, National Archives & Records Administration, Library of Congress and other Federal agencies on Facebook. GPO also utilizes other social media tools, such as Twitter and YouTube, to interact with Federal agencies, the library community and the public.

Link to GPO's Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/US-Government-Printing-Office/162592897126454?v=wall>

GPO maintains a Facebook account to share information with the public about agency activities. Please review all polices under the information section on the page. All official information can be found and verified through the agency's official Web site: www.gpo.gov.

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