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Markle Special Collection of Policy Publications Now Available at PolicyArchive.org

The Markle Foundation and PolicyArchive collaborate to create a new portal for research papers and reports that address the impact of information technology on health outcomes and national security.

NEW YORK, NY, April 27, 2009—The Markle Foundation today announces the launch of the Markle Special Collection of public policy research documents at the PolicyArchive, a project of the Center for Governmental Studies (CGS) and Indiana University-Perdue University at Indianapolis. The Markle Special Collection focuses on the ways in which information technology shapes policymaking, particularly in the fields of health, national security, interactive media for children, Internet governance, and global development.

PolicyArchive.org, a leading digital library of public policy research, showcases influential policy research from a variety of non-profit foundations. The Markle Special Collection highlights Markle's most significant publications, including reports and papers that have been instrumental in the creation of laws that seek to protect the civil liberties of all Americans, strengthen national security policies and practices, improve health outcomes, and transform the health care system through information sharing and innovations in technology. These vital documents are now available in a forum that brings them together with other research collections that address the broader spectrum of policymaking for an array of public interest needs.

"The PolicyArchive offers a unique opportunity for us to share our insights and the results of our work in the true spirit of collaboration," says Stefaan Verhulst, chief of research at the Markle Foundation. "We believe the Markle Special Collection will be of particular value to those interested in finding new ways of addressing critical public needs in the information age."

"Great libraries have always had special research collections, and the Markle collection will enable PolicyArchive to highlight the many contributions the Markle Foundation has made to its fields of specialty," said Tracy Westen, CEO of the Center for Governmental Studies.

The Markle Special Collection is an invaluable tool for researchers, academics, scholars, policymakers, legislators, and others interested in the ways in which information technology shapes public policy.

The Markle Special Collection is available at <http://markle.policyarchive.org>.

The Markle Foundation works to realize the full potential of information and information technology to address critical public needs, particularly in the areas of health and national security. Markle collaborates with innovators and thought leaders from the public and private sectors whose expertise lies in the areas of information technology, privacy, civil liberties, health, and national security. Learn more about Markle at www.markle.org, or contact Michelle Maran at (212) 713-7648 or mmaran@markle.org.

PolicyArchive is a free, global, digital library of public policy research that makes use of the power, efficiency and economy of the Internet to collect, disseminate and permanently archive public policy research and related documents. PolicyArchive is a partnership between the **Center for Governmental Studies (CGS)** (www.cgs.org) and the **Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) University Library** (www.ulib.iupui.edu). For more information, visit www.policyarchive.org, or contact Sasha Ali at (310) 470-6590 ext. 101 or sali@cgs.org.

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