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Money, Money, Money ..............................................26 by Adam Corson-Finnerty — So you have been hired as the first full-time in-house “entrepreneur” for your library system. Your job is to discover and recommend “income-producing” ideas for the library to consider undertaking. Where do you start?

Library Integration through Collaboration: Partnering in the Course Development Process ........32 by Anita Norton — It has been determined by many librarians that collaboration with other areas of the academy is the key to continued usage and evolution of the library. At Excelsior College Virtual Library (ECVL) one of the paths is through course integration.

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