From Your Guest Editor

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From Your (hôtelier) Editor:

I now know what my occupation can be when I retire. I can run a hotel for college-age types. I am getting a lot of experience. This summer has been fun. Having a college-age teenager home for the summer has consisted of cooking and cleaning, clothes washing, cooking and cleaning, dish washing, cooking and cleaning, worrying, cooking and cleaning never-ending! It’s a change of roles: no more the disciplinarian. Rising sophomore Ileana is an adult and she follows her own rules. She has been home with countless friends and they all want mainly to be fed and put up for the night. And this past weekend, just when I thought I’d have the time off to work on Against the Grain, guess what! In walked Ileana with two girlfriends! And what did they want?

Food. Clothes washed. A place to sleep for the night. More cooking and cleaning.

But, valiantly, I have finished this issue of Against the Grain with lots of help from all of you plus the inimitable Tom Gilson, who is still editing From the Reference Desk as well as guest editing the September issue, while he is also Vice President of the South Carolina Library Association! Whew! This issue is full, full, full of great information. Fran Wilkinson and Linda Lewis deliver their annual installment of interviews with publishers, librarians, end users, and vendors about collection development and print versus electronic resources. We also have an article by Adam Hodgkin on Aggregation, Integration and The Library Without Walls, an article/opinion piece from Steve McKinzie and Jonathan D. Lauer on Digital Reference and Nick Vincelli provides An Order Librarian’s Reflections on Online Auction Services Orders. A couple of new columns to note, we have a new column/ed. IMHBCO (In My Humble But Correct Opinion) by Rick Anderson and the new Talk of the Trade by Barry Fast.

Well, gotta run. There is cooking and cleaning to do, sheets to be washed. See y’all in November!

Yr. Ed. 🌻

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