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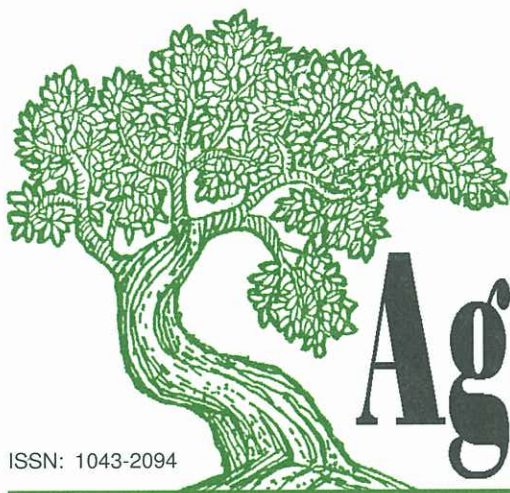
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# Against the Grain

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When **Katina** asked us to do a special issue we decided to focus on ILL and Acquisitions, as there are so many interesting areas where our work overlaps. While we thought it was a fascinating topic, we never dreamed that so many others were thinking the same thing, and actually developing ways to work together. We were quite amazed at the response to our call for articles. In fact, the response was so great that there will be a second special issue covering more of this topic in September.

In pre-computer days, not so long ago really, library departments worked fairly independently, conferring occasionally with colleagues, but not really working together to acquire materials or discuss whether to purchase or borrow. How-

ever, with the ease of sharing information through the online catalog, discussing statistics, who wants what, buying just in time vs. just in case, rush ordering, etc., Acquisitions and ILL can be closer than ever. We wanted to see what other folks were doing, and why. Well, we found out, and it makes for really interesting reading.

Thank you to all our wonderful authors who sent excellent articles that needed very little editing!!

And just to whet your appetite for the September issue, here are the authors and titles to look for:

**Joe Badics** — Acquisitions and Interlibrary Loan Together: Good Marriage or Will George W. Bush Object?

**Christa Easton** — ILL as a Model for Digital Acquisitions

**Christine Gerstein** — Licensing & Managing Election Resources, A Selective Webliography

**Catherine Reed** — Expanding the ILL Role-Interlibrary Loan Contributing to Collection Development

**Robert Tiessen** — Six Years of CISTI Source at the University of Calgary

**Glen Worthey** — title forthcoming! 🌱

## If Rumors Were Horses

Where to begin? So much is going on.

Got the great news, that the incomparable **Adam Chesler** <adam.chesler@rcn.com> is joining the **American Chemical Society (ACS)** as **Assistant Director, Sales and Library Relations**. Adam will oversee sales and manage library relations in North and South America and will also be responsible for handling accounts in the Northeast, Southeast and Canada. As we all know, Adam worked at **Kluwer Academic Publishers** from 1985 through 2002, holding various positions in Marketing until 1997, when he began working with Kluwer's electronic gateway, **Kluwer Online**. Adam will work out of Dedham, MA where he lives with his beautiful wife **Marla** (**Collections Development Librarian at Northeastern University**) and will report to **Dean Smith** (Director, Global Sales, ACS) <d\_smith@acs.org>.



Speaking of which, the wonderful **Masako "Chako" Dickinson** has left the **ACS** for a sales position with **ProQuest**. Best of luck to this wonderful woman!

The he-just-keeps-getting-younger-looking **Mike Markwith** <michael@tdnet.teldan.com> tells us that the hard-charging **Craig Flansburg** left **TDNet** on February 20 to take a position as Southern Sales Manager for the **Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)**. Mike says he would like to thank **Craig** for his contributions to building **TDNet** in the United States and to wish him much success in his new position. In the meantime, **Mike** or **Brian Noone** <brian@tdnet.teldan.com> will answer any questions. <http://www.tdnet.com>

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