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From Your (it’s hot! and humid!) Editor:

Charleston is always festive this time of year basically because everyone comes here to visit the beaches. And, during late May and early June, there is the Spoleto Music Festival begun in 1977 by Gian Carlo Menotti.

Anyway, I have enjoyed being cool indoors and working on the June issue of ATG. This issue has two great guest editors. First, Margo Warner Curl has put together a series of articles on Cooperative Collection Development from a variety of perspectives—Russian and East European Studies (Gregory Walker), East Asian studies (Kim Armstrong), print journals archives at the University of California (Dr. Cynthia Shelton), religious studies (Paul Jenkins), liberal arts colleges (Marian Shilstone), and U.S. government documents (Mary Prophet, Megan Fitch, and Joy He).

Second, Steve McKinzie has produced a special report on another timely issue—Peer Review: Past, Present and Future which includes contributions by Mark Herring, Gerry McKiernan, Barbara Fister, Peter Suber, Beverlee French, Catherine Candee, and John Ober, and Michael Mabe.

We have interviews with Ron Klauser (ProQuest), Christopher Warnock (ebrary), and John Riley (Eastern Book). Besides many of our regular columns, we have a Biz of Acq on consolidation in acquisitions departments, a view from the sixth Pleso Collection Development Retreat, a discussion of XML, a Group Therapy on using subscription agents for electronic subscriptions, and an article on Laura Cohen’s URL Clearinghouse.

Anyway, we all have plenty of reading ahead of us. In the meantime, think I will get out my beach towel and go get wet in the surf.

Happy Summer!

Yr. Ed.

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:

Against the Grain is an excellent publication and one that folks pay attention to. I read it every month. I look forward to meeting you in Charleston this year.

Best wishes,

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