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I have just learned that my 31-year-old son Raymond is going to Iraq in the next two weeks. He is now at Ft. Bliss, Texas. So besides being happy and stressed about my daughter who just started medical school in August, I have more to chew my nails about. So, to take my mind off of it all, I have been working on the Charleston Conference and Against the Grain instead of taking tranquilizers. And we have another great Conference Issue! Jill Ciaraway has put together an intriguing group of articles by Emily Stambaugh, Elise Anderson, Cynthia Hodgson, Andrew Pace, and Jenny Walker, Tim Bucknall, and Chuck Hamaker on the trials, tribulations, challenges and opportunities of eBooks and eJournals. An intriguing Biz of Acq deals with a strategy for increasing print acquisitions and circulation, Mary Massey provides her final installment of “Leaving the Books Behind” and starts her new column “Something to Think About.” And speaking of new columns Anne Langlely brings Case Studies to ATG. Her first study is on Collection and Technical Services. There are three ATG Special Reports in this issue, first we have Gene Waddell’s “In Indian Territory,” then Helle Lauridsen tells us “How to Beat the Serials Crisis” and Doug Cook, Steve McKinzie and the AQLCP 40th Anniversary Planning Committee bring us “A Pennsylvania Library Collaborates Its Past and Plans for its Future: A Forty-Year Commitment to People, Service and Collection Development.” We have interviews with Jane Burke the General Manager of Serials Solutions and Howard Harris the General Manager of Library Dynamics, and David Moore has furnished his profile encouraged. Plus there are reviews of reference titles from Tom Gibson and Debbie Vaughn asks us to consider the library “bookstore model” in his “Monographic Musings.” Peter Shepherd has taken on “International Dateline” and brings us more on open access in Europe. Don’t miss Eleanor Cook’s “Drinking from the Firehose — The More Things Change, The More They Stay the Same” and Greg Tananbaum’s “I Hear the Train A Comin’” which is an interview with Heather Joseph who follows Rick Johnson as Executive Director of SPARC. And finally we have Jack Montgomery’s Wandering the Web — Subcultures on the Internet! Whew! That’s a lot ... and believe it or not, there’s even more!

Well, time to take a tranquilizer. See y’all soon in Charleston!

Cheers,

Yr. Ed.

Letters to the Editor

Send letters to <kstrauch@comcast.net>, phone or fax 843-723-3536, or snail mail: Against the Grain, MSC 98, The Citadel, Charleston, SC 29409. You can also send a letter to the editor from the ATG Homepage at http://www.against-the-grain.com.

Dear Editor:

Susan Campbell <scampbel@ycp.edu> and I are offering our services as Mentors to new people coming to the Charleston Conference this year. We hope that people will contact us with questions, ideas, suggestions, and whatever they want to talk about.

Sincerely,
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