getting to know employees and making decisions regarding the future. We will be bringing product support into our Ipswich operation. As decisions are made, we will be communicating appropriately.

**ATG:** Is EBSCO contemplating any other ground-shaking mergers that you’d like to give ATG the scoop on?

**SB:** EBSCO believes strongly that the best possible search results come from a relevancy ranking algorithm built on searching a combination of full-text and high-quality subject indexing from controlled vocabularies. This means we will continue to be the leader in licensing full text and in acquiring subject indexes. Other than H.W. Wilson, I don’t have any I can report today, but it’s safe to say that we are interested in talking to any provider of high-quality subject indexes or any other publisher of valuable research databases.

**Rumors**

Librarian at Purdue are planning to guest edit the February 2012 issue of ATG!! They are planning this in between having babies and all that! Both Mark and Charles. Charles and his wife Heather just welcomed Alexander and we hope to hear about Mark and his wife’s new addition soon! Oh! And, my husband and I have both of our children three names instead of two, that’s in addition to the last name and, boy, have they complained about it. So — I was gratified to learn that Charles and Heather gave their child three names — Alexander Lloyd Duncan. And Charles has three names as well — Charles Thomas Godfrey as does Anthony — Anthony Richard Kirk. It’s tradition! And Charles says that he’s trying to “keep everyone [in the family] happy.” Is that a future Charleston Conference theme?

Met one of the most energetic people that I have ever encountered the other day! Ava Jordan of BookConsignments.com based in my back yard — Summerville, SC. Ava is planning to attend the Conference both as an exhibitor and an attendee which is great. She says that she got so many suggestions that she attend from librarians in South Carolina and everywhere! Like Wow! Thanks, Guys and Gals!

Speaking of the 31st Charleston Conference, the registrations are rolling in! More than last year even! Surprising! We are planning for a third overflow room (if possible) for Plenary Sessions in the Francis Marion and several of my go-getter co-workers are looking for bigger venues in downtown Charleston.

Just heard that Mark Herring is planning an article on QRcodes for the November issue! It will only be available at www.against-the-grain.com/. That Mark! Hard to keep up with all his ideas! Stay tuned! www.against-the-grain.com/

Returning to new jobs, Elisabeth Leonard, once Associate Dean for Library Services,