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From Your (grieving) Editor:

I love Spring. It’s such a wonderful time with flowers and birds and summer in the air, trips to the beach, tomato sandwiches, walks in the park. This Spring was different for me, though, because from now on Spring will walk in the park. This Spring was different for me, though, because from now on Spring will walk in the park. This Spring was different for me, though, because from now on Spring will walk in the park. This Spring was different for me, though, because from now on Spring will walk in the park. This Spring was different for me, though, because from now on Spring will walk in the park.

This issue is guest edited by yours truly and Mike Arnold, and Sven Fund, and George Machovec has been appointed permanent executive director of the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries!! You will remember that George is the Managing Editor of The Charleston Advisor. Not to mention one of the driving forces behind Gold Rush! And my partner down the aisle after the skit at the Charleston Conference!! Congratulations, George. www.coalliance.org

On April 4, ARL honored Dean James Mullins and the Purdue University Libraries for their enduring commitment to ARL’s Initiative to Recruit a Diverse Workforce (IRDW), and for

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In Legally Speaking, Bill Hannay writes about book theft in the library, in Biz of Acq Cynthia Nyrenda talks about promoting eBooks, From a University Press by Leila Salisbury talks aboutdownloading eBooks, Booklover from Donna Jacobs is about rescuing a withdrawn book, @Brunning is about Wal-Mart, big data, etc. And there’s more and more. And They Were There has reports about the SPARC meeting, IUG, and reports from the 31st Charleston Conference. Collecting to the Core takes on late twentieth century educational reform by Nancy P. O’Brien, Mark Herring still thinks the library is relevant despite the Internet, and Bob Nardini is talking about his GPS among other things. Rick Lugg talks about archiving shared print monographs, Rita Ricketts continues her delightful stories of the Blackwell’s, and Chris Ferguson returns to tell us about Pinterest. Todd Carpenter has a different form of ESPReSSO, and Amy Slowik knows a lot about cloud storage. And that’s just some of what’s in this issue!

But it’s time for me to sign off. It’s Memorial Day and my father was part of the WWII generation. It’s time for a big Memorial Day Celebration. Much love, Yr. Ed.