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From Your Editor

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From Your (wedding planning) Editor:

Reading about Audrey Powers’ son getting married (see this issue, p.53), reminded me that my husband and I are planning a wedding ourselves. No, we are not married and all that, but our daughter, Ileana, is getting married in October to Sam Jacks. They live in Jacksonville, Florida, but will be married in Rockville on Wadmalaw Island, about 20 miles from Charleston. And, as you might imagine, I have spent a lot of time calling, texting and emailing, writing checks, etc., etc., helping out with the wedding planning. What a production. I have to tell Audrey that it’s easier when your son gets married than when your daughter gets married! Whew!

I took a welcome breather from wedding planning and my regular job, to digest this issue of ATG; guest edited by the awesome Jesse Holden who has collected papers about transformation in acquisitions from Wm. Joseph Thomas, Heather Racine and Dan Housh, Kristine Baker and Ann-Marie Breaux, Elizabeth R. Lorbeer, Stephen M. Brooks, Nancy Beals, Michael A. Arthur and Natasha White, and Tiffany Russell. Whew again!

Our Op Ed is a response to Don Hawkins about subject heading browse display. Tony Ferguson is talking about problems the profession is facing. Of course we have book reviews, reference reviews, conference and special meeting reports. There’s a lot on DDA or PDA, more on usage statistics, and our regular informative columns on collecting and acquisitions.

We have interviews with Bryn Geffert, Karen Phillips, Khal Rudin, and Peter Berkerky. Our people profiles are many and include Alison Armstrong, Mitchell Brown, Richard Brown, and Valerie Adams just to name a few. And our publisher profiles are all about SAGE and Adam Matthew.

Well, my wedding planning daughter tells me that my time to work on my stuff is up! I have to go visit the photographer and caterer and … ! Hmmm. Fun and games!

Love, 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:

I think there is someone you haven’t interviewed that you should interview. How do I make this happen? Thanks! BTW, love your interviews.

Sincerely, Anonymous

Dear Reader, Thanks for your interest in ATG and our interviews. We welcome suggestions for interviews or articles or guest editors. Just send them to either Katina Strauch <kstrauch@comcast.net> or Tom Gilson <gilson@cofc.edu>.

Sincerely, Yr. Ed.

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has announced that Delores Meglio has joined the company in a dual capacity. Delores will market publishing e-services for Unlimited Priorities’ clients. Delores has a great background! She served as Vice President of Publisher Relations at Knovel, she was Senior Vice President for Ziff-Davis and Thomson Corporation, she was Vice President of the New York Times Information Division, and she developed databases for the White House and the oil, gas and energy industries. Delores is a graduate of City College of New York, holds a Masters Degree in Information Science from St. Johns University and attended the INSEAD European Management Institute in Fontainebleau, France. In 1992, she won the YWCA Tribute to Women in Business Award.

http://www.unlimitedpriorities.com/

Do you remember Hope Barton (associate university librarian, Main library, University of Iowa, Iowa City) from Charleston Conferences? Her husband would drive down with her and go golfing. Well Hope seems to have retired (back in November!), Ramune Kubilius tells me. Apparently at one point, she and her husband were thinking of moving to Charleston, until they saw that real estate was cheaper in Savannah, GA. Anyway, Hope will be getting the Carla J. Funk Governmental Relations Award according to MLA Focus, 3-24-2013. And don’t forget that Hope was MLA Collection Development Chair in 2005-2006. crda.acrl.org/content/74/3/171.full http://colldev.mlanet.org/section/officers2005_06.html

Just learned that the fantabulous Leah Hinds, my main right hand Charleston Conference person, is celebrating her 12th wedding anniversary! Congratulations, Leah! Oh! And not to slighty my other right hand people, Sharna Williams and Toni Nix! And, lordy me, who can forget the astutely energetic Beth Bernhardt? Couldn’t do anything without them all!

Guess that y’all all heard about the problem with the Breakfast at Tiffany’s “unruly” cat that was fired from the Broadway production? I have a dog that is unruly enough. Couldn’t handle a cat! See this issue, p.12. BTW, why don’t you send us pictures of your pets to post on the ATG NewsChannel? Send to <kstrauch@comcast.net> or <leah@katina.info>.

David Stern’s book that we told you about last issue (ATG, v.25#1, p.35) — How Librarians Make Tough Choices in Difficult Times: Purposeful Abandonment — is out and I can’t wait to read it.

Another book I am ordering is Lori Andrews’ I Know Who You Are And I Saw What You Did (sounds like a murder mystery but it’s about social networking instead). See Michael Pelikan’s column this issue, p.8.

Speaking of buying books (and writing books), did you know that the first book continued on page 16

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