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R
eding 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 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 Charle-
ton. 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!

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 House, 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 pro-
fession 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 collect-
ing and acquisitions.

We have interviews with Bryn
Geffert, Karen Phillips, Khal
Rudin, and Peter Berker. Our
people profiles are many and in-
clude Alison Armstrong, Mitch-
ell 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 daugh-
ter 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.

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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

Editor’s Response:
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
<gilsont@cofc.edu>.
Sincerely, Yr. Ed.

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Apple Lane, Ridgeville, SC 29472.

Rumors from page 1
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 at-
tended 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.aclr.org/content/74/3/171.full
http://colldev.mlanet.org/section/offi-
cers2005_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 slight 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 prob-
lem with the Breakfast at Tiffany’s “unruly”
cat that was fired from the Broadway pro-
duction? 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
<http://www.against-the-grain.com>