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Dear Editor:

I really enjoyed the Charleston Conference. It’s my favorite conference to attend, and I’m already looking forward to next year.

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Dear Editor:

It was a wonderful conference as always, and we thank you and your colleagues for all your work and for having the good fortune to be located in such a pleasant place. I hope you all have had a chance to rest up after the very hectic few days of all those visiting librarians and vendors and that you enjoy a peaceful and happy Thanksgiving just around the corner.

Best regards,

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she spearheaded the initiative to establish an in-house printing facility and has focused on designing information systems in the last decade. She planned and implemented their eBook strategy during the last five years. Most recently, she revamped technology relating to cover design and book production (400 a year).

http://search.proquest.com.nuncio.cofc.edu/nationalnewscore/docview/398618568/fulltext/A6717E54235B4032PQ/1?accountid=9959 (pay wall)

http://www.mcfarlandbooks.com/

PS — Rhonda will contribute a chapter to the upcoming Ebooks in Academic Libraries: Stepping Up to the Challenge, edited by Robert S. Freeman, Suzanne M. Ward and Judith M. Nixon, representing the perspective of a commercial publisher. This title is to be published in 2015 by Purdue University Press’ Charleston Insights in Library, Archival, and Information Sciences series that has a long-time collaboration with the Charleston Conference!

http://www.thepress.purdue.edu/series/charleston-insights-library-archival-and-information-sciences

Just read that the energetically focused Beth Blakesley, associate dean of libraries at Washington State University, is the new editor-in-chief of the Journal of Academic Librarianship (JAL), one of the top publications in the academic libraries field.


Moving right along, Holtzbrinck Publishing Group and BC Partners have announced an agreement to merge the majority of Macmillan Science and Education with Springer Science+Business Media (owned by funds advised by BCP) in its entirety with the majority of Holtzbrinck-owned Macmillan Science and Education (MSE), namely Nature Publishing Group, Palgrave Macmillan and the global businesses of Macmillan Education. The joint venture will create a leading publish-