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From Your (what more can go wrong) Editor:



Seems like everything has gone wrong the past few months! It started with my fax machine. It ran out of toner. Easy enough to fix? Think again. I now have a new fax machine. Then the answering machine stopped working. Easy fix again? Not so! Next, the credit card machine decided to eat the paper receipts. Guess what? Had to lease a new credit card machine! And to top it all off, my computer network connection stopped working. In the middle of **Charleston Conference** registrations! Gosh!

Still, we managed to pull together this glorious issue of *ATG* with the theme — **Is there any such thing as an out-of-print book anymore?** We have articles by **John Riley, Bob Holley, Kristen Yarmey-Tylutki, Narda Tafuri, Alice Crosetto,**

Thomas Atwood, Daniel Feinberg, Jane Brodsky Fitzpatrick, Mitchell Davis, and David Taylor. Our interviews are with **Ann Okerson, Donna Straley, and David Lide** and we have many profiles as well. Our “**Biz of Acq**” is about the **FDLP**, “**From the University Presses**” is about **Open Access**, “**Issues in Vendor/Library Relations**” is about the author and the eBook, “**IMHBCO**” is about the journal issue and the record album, and **Dennis** talks about **iPods, iPhones, and Blackberrys** in “**@Brunning: People & Technology.**”

Jesse Holden goes back to *ATG* v.2#2 in his “**Acquisitions Archaeology,**” and be sure to read about the **Bill and Melinda Gates University Library** in **Bob’s “Random Ramblings.”** **Steve McKinzie** is back with

The Case for Saying Less in his “**590: Local Notes.**”

We have lots of reports from the **2008 Charleston Conference.** **Papa Abel** remembers moving the regional office and **Bob Holley** talks about **Books with Feet** in our “**Back Talk**” for this issue. And there’s much more so keep reading!

Well, my **iPhone** doesn’t seem to be working! I think I will go to bed and check it in the morning!

See you soon!

Much 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>.

Hi Katina,

I’m writing to you from **EBSCO** about sending news releases to *Against the Grain*. First of all, I love reading articles in your journal! It’s one of my favorites. I also like your new Website — looks great.

Can you confirm that you are the person to whom we should sent press releases and other articles? If there is another email that we should be using, please let me know.

Thank you, **Heather Klusendorf** <Hklusendorf@ebSCO.com>

Editor’s Note: Dear Heather, Thanks for your letter. The address to send all correspondence, press releases, etc. is <kstrauch@comcast.net>. Now that we have a new Website — www.against-the-grain.com we can publish more news and announcements than we were able to before. So — please send us your news!

Thanks! **Katina Strauch, Editor, ATG** <kstrauch@comcast.net> 🐼

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the **Catholic University of America** (M.S.W.). She, her husband **David** and two sons live in Chevy Chase, Maryland. **Paratext** plans to increase its presence in Washington, D.C. in the coming months. Be sure and congratulate **Alix** when you see her in Charleston!

Meanwhile, back at the **Google Ranch**, there is a new **November 9** deadline for **Google and the publishers** to submit a revised agreement for the **Google Book Settlement** (known hereafter as the **GBS**) set by federal judge, **Denny Chin of the Southern District of New York.** **Chin** has reportedly received nearly 400 submissions about the original **GBS.** Also, the **Justice Department** submitted a 32-page filing on September 18 concerned about the “defacto exclusive rights for the digital distribution of orphan works.” We will have a panel on the **GBS** on Friday during the **Charleston Conference** including **Dan Clancy** (Google), **Jan Constantine** (Authors Guild), and **Allen Adler** (American Association of Publishers) Come with your questions!

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/08/technology/internet/>

And, thanks to **Leah Hinds** (note she has a new email — <hinds1@gmail.com>) and **Xan Arch** <xanadu@stanford.edu>, the **Charleston Conference** this year will have a presence on **Twitter** and **Facebook** where we can all keep up with discussions like the one above about the **GBS** online. Tweet the **Conference.** Post to #chsconf09!

<http://www.katina.info/conference>

And, speaking of the glamorous **Xan**, she is running for **ALA Councilor at Large!** Be sure and mark your ballot appropriately. And, don’t forget to ask **Xan** about her recent internships at **Casalini** and **Harrassowitz** when you see her in Charleston!

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2010 Events	Issue	Ad Reservation	Camera-Ready
Annual Report, PLA	Feb 2010	11/04/09	12/02/09
MLA, SLA	April 2010	02/03/10	02/24/10
ALA Annual	June 2010	03/17/10	04/07/10
Reference Publishing	September 2010	06/30/10	07/21/10
Charleston Conference	November 2010	08/11/10	09/01/10
ALA Midwinter	Dec. 2010/Jan. 2011	10/30/10	11/10/10

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