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Nothing Stays the Same

I subtitled this article “On the Brink of Change” for several reasons. Not only will we have a new president who will bring her own style of management, but there will be a search for a new library director in another year. Will we be able to retain our current director, or will it be an “outsider,” an unknown? This could drastically change things! We also hear rumors of a new library being built in a few years, which will be exciting, and, hopefully, rewarding. The college is currently undergoing the process of self-assessment in preparation for the new president, and also for re-accreditation with the Association of Colleges of the South; changes may come as a result of this process. And last, but certainly not least, are the changes in technology—print versus electronic, easier access to e-journals, the proliferation of free databases—that will impact the library and our users. It will be very interesting to see where we are in a few years.

A Personal Observation

I have the feeling that Millsaps is standing on her toes, ready to spring into the future. There is an enthusiasm here that is infectious, and it’s exciting to be part of it. When I saw the announcement for this position, I remember thinking, “It’s time to go home.” And that’s exactly how it feels.

And finally, my thanks to Debra McIntosh, College Archivist, for her assistance.