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If you are interested in leading a discussion, acting as a moderator, coordinating the lively lunches or simulation rooms, or would like to make sure we discuss a particular topic, please let us know. The **Charleston Conference** prides itself on creativity, innovation, flexibility, and informality. If there is something you are interested in doing, please try it out on us. We'll probably like it...

The planning Directors for the **1999 Charleston Conference** include — **Barbara Dean** (Arlington County Public Library), **Robin Lent** (U. of New Hampshire), **Heather Miller** (SUNY-Albany), **Katina Strauch** (College of Charleston) and **Jack Montgomery** (Western Kentucky University).


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ers in the brave new worlds that they describe. The lesson, in my mind, is that we must do a better job of appearing necessary to the future of libraries. In the minds of most leaders of consortia and many directors, we provide books and services, but our destinies are not joined.

I believe, by contrast, that our futures are tied, that libraries and booksellers are in the midst of an evolutionary event, and that we are co-evolving. Ultimately, consortia will achieve their real potential when vendors are brought in as partners to assist in envisioning the broad strategies that will give consortia far more value than when discount or even cooperative collection development are the driving forces. 

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So, what are we to do? We need to cultivate within ourselves and with our organizations a tolerance for off-the-wall thinking so that out-of-the-box solutions can be aired and adopted when appropriate. The alternative is more of the same old, same old solutions with which we are all too familiar. 

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too much needed information in the hopes of cutting out distasteful information. **RuleSpace's WebChaperone** software is based on an "artificial-intelligence engine called the Intelligent Content Recognition Technology, and is designed to differentiate between legitimate content and pornography." See **TechWeb** 26 Jan 99.

According to **Jim Nichols**, *Plain Dealer* reporter, **The American Civil Liberties Union** says it will file a barrage of lawsuits in 1999 to ensure that adults can use libraries' Internet-connected computers to look at pornography and other materials that may be deemed offensive. <http://www.cleveland.com/news/pdnews/metro/calibe.phtml>

Here's a publisher that archives the product! **Against the Grain!** **Lea Fraser** <leaf@pop.ucr.edu> sends word that the **University of California at Riverside** has an **ATG** subscription but needed a replacement volume! Here we are at **ATG** ready to help!

Speaking of which, your full-service publisher, value-added librarian recently heard from **Margaret A. Rioux** <mrioux@whoi.edu> who needed help with an **ATG** article citation. Do you remember the article by **Tony Ferguson** called "Interesting Problems Encountered on My Way to Writing an Electronic Collection Development Statement." Well **Maggie** and **Steve Oberg** are doing a seminar on digital resources in libraries for the **IX Transborder Library Forum** in Mexicali in March and they wanted to cite this article by Tony. Pretty exciting that **Maggie** and **Steve's** article is going to be translated into Spanish.

Bill Schenck (Library Services, Library of Congress) <wsch@loc.gov>, reported to **Collection Development Officers of Large**

Research Libraries Discussion Group during **ALA Midwinter** (and to **Colldv-1**) that the Library had received an increase of 5.2% (\$454,000 in its materials budget) for FY99. This increase permits additional spending for subscriptions for electronic materials, increased support to acquire current publications from the People's Republic of China and Taiwan, replace missing and lost books, and increased support for Special Collections. The **Library of Congress** lifted the moratorium on all but high-priority subscriptions at the beginning of FY98 but continues to exercise restraint in initiating new subscriptions. I was remembering when I first met the wonderful **Bill**, when he was Head of Acquisitions at **UNC-Chapel Hill**. **Bill** attended the first **Charleston Conference** in 1980 and was one of the movers and shakers behind the Memorial Service which we held for **Judy Webster** in Philadelphia just last month. Additional information about activities at the Library of Congress can be found on the **ALA Briefing Update**, accessible through the Library's homepage (www.loc.gov).

This is off the **Law-lib** listserv which last month was featuring an article on Internet use policies, and it includes a sample policy. Take a look at **Internet Usage Policies in the Workplace**, by **Todd Wulffson** at <http://www.llrx.com/features/wulffson1.htm>.

Gary Herald <gary@absbook.com> sends word that **Ambassador Books & Media** has been contracted to distribute the publications of the **Summer Institute of Linguistics** located at 7500 W. Camp Wisdom Road, Dallas, TX 75236.

Nat Bodian sends word that **John Kremer**, the publisher of **Open Horizons**, has dropped the price of **Nat Bodian's The Joy of Publishing** to \$19.95 (plus \$4.50 shipping and handling). Lets all buy a copy!

Okay. That's all (for now) folks! 

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