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Hello all! The **ALA Election** is over, the budget crisis has passed, at least for now, and the **Charleston** lazy, hazy summer is coming. Daughter **Ileana** is back home after her first year of college. She came back on Friday night and woke up at 3 AM sobbing because she had a horrible ear-ache. Enter Mom for little girls trying to comfort her and play MD. **Ileana** is fully recovered now and off gallivanting. Enter Mom for the adult. Talk about switching gears!

Meanwhile, back at the **ATG** ranch, another issue has been completed thanks to all of you, our loyal readers! This issue is guest edited by the team of **Rick Lugg** and **Ruth Fischer** and includes articles on book selection the 21st century way by **Michael Holdsworth**, **Amy McColl**, **Amy Morrison**, **Eric Pumroy**, **Norm Medeiros**, **Linda Bills**,

Stephen Pugh, and **Ted Fons**. We have interviews with **John Kennerly** and **Colin Harrison**. **Carolyn Morris** has begun a new column called **Short Subjects** which examines trends in academic publishing. **Allison Mays** and **Larry Madison's** "dueling op ed" is about embargoes. There's a library profile from **Erskine College Library** and **Papa Lyman** has returned after a long hiatus to tell us about **BEA**. **Neil Jaffe** enlightens us regarding **Print on Demand** and **Group Therapy** is about introducing and maintaining information on electronic resources. Whose job is it anyway? **Mark Sandler's** "What Movie Is This Anyway: La Dolce Vita or My Life as a Dog?" reflects publicly on the world shared by vendors and librarians. And that's just all I have room to tell you about!

And, last but not least, the **Charleston Conference** call for papers is in this issue, p.79. The theme this year is **Two Faces Have I: One for Books and One for Bytes**. See you October 31-November 2! Website is <http://www.cofc.edu/~library/conference>. Cheers and have a good summer!

Yr. Ed.

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:

I just wanted to let you all know how much I enjoyed **Scholarly Publishing**. A well-written and informative book that I will be recommending as a must read to my contemporaries in the library bookselling business. Well done!

Sincerely, **Steve Sutton**

(Regional Sales Manager, Library Services, Alibris)

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Editor's note: Scholarly Publishing: Books, Journals, publishers, and Libraries in the Twentieth Century, edited by **Richard E. Abel** and **Lyman W. Newlin**, Wiley, 2002, was mailed to all **ATG** subscribers gratis as a **Special Issue of Against the Grain**. Wiley bore all the costs associated with this book and we should all extend our thanks to them! Let me know what you think of the book! — **KS**.

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blacksci.co.uk or www.blackwellpublishing.com.

After careful consideration, the dynamic duo of **Ana Terry** [<ana.terry@redstoneglobal.com>](mailto:ana.terry@redstoneglobal.com) and **Judy Luther** [<jluther@informedstrategies.com>](mailto:jluther@informedstrategies.com) have decided to dissolve their partnership. While it was a challenging decision to make, this change will enable each of them to pursue new areas of business while they continue to leverage their complementary skills through ongoing collaboration on projects. **Judy** will continue to operate under **Informed Strategies**. Her contact information and Website remain the same, www.informedstrategies.com. **Judy** offers expertise in assisting clients with market insights that allow effective decisions on Strategy, Marketing, and Product Introductions. **Ana** will now be working under **Redstone Global Consulting** and her new Website is www.redstoneglobal.com, but the rest of her contact details remain the same. She'll continue to offer services in the areas of Writing, PR, Spanish-Language Business Opportunities, and Acquisition Referrals.

Well, we know a celebrity and he is an **ATG** regular! **Jack Montgomery** and his band **Lost River** recently (March 30) appeared at **Barnes and Noble** for a cozy concert in the cafe. They played many selections from band member

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Reference Publishing	Sept. 2002	07/10/02	07/31/02
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ALA Midwinter	Dec. 02/Jan. 03	11/13/02	12/04/02