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Letters to the Editor

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From Your (thawing-out) Editor:

Well, spring is sort of coming. I haven't put my coat in the cedar chest yet, but I have packed up my long underwear. What a winter it has been! I have worn a coat since December and usually a coat is necessary in Charleston maybe four days during the winter. Brrr ... While keeping warm, we have put together another fantastic issue. This issue on **Acquisitions and ILL** is guest edited by **Michelle Flinchbaugh** and **Robin Moskal** and includes a great group of articles by **Maria Kuhn**, **Cyril** and **Mary Oberlander**, **Jane Ingold**, **Arlene Hanerfeld** and **Madeleine Bombeld**, **Antje Mays** and **Camille Livingston**, and **Jessame Ferguson**, **Michelle Flinchbaugh** and **Robin Moskal**. And many of our authors have included their profiles so we can all learn more about them. Our interviews are with **Albert Majors McClendon** and **John**

Albert Majors, III who also provided us with a centennial view of the medical publishing industry. **Georgios Papadopoulos**, the founder and CEO of **Atypen Systems, Inc.** is our second interview.

Also included are the standards column on changes to the ISSN Standard: by **Regina Romano Reynolds**, **Biz of Acq** which talks about changes in workflow caused by changes in technology by **Carla Beasley**, a special report on international authority control by **Claire-Lise Bènaud** and **Sever Bordeianu**, **Legally Speaking** by **Bryan Carson** and **Robin McGinnis** on another "L" word, the "**ATG** Annual Survey Report" by **David Lyle**, and a **Books That Matter** column on doggie lit by **Ellen Duranceau**, silent film resources by **Sean Kinder**, "How Not To Write An Architecture Book" by **Gene Waddell**, "Barbie Bashing Finds a

Safe Harbor in Fair Use" by **Bruce Strauch**, "Best of Breed" by **Ned Kraft**, to mention just a few! And, guess what, we have a new column by **Tinker Massey** entitled "Leaving the Books Behind" (these are school books not book books!).

Gotta go. Must do some planting in the garden. Like I said, it's almost spring! Happy Happy!

Yr. Ed.

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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>.

Dear Editor:

I am in the process of requesting our Accounts office to issue you a cheque for our 2004 subscription to **Against the Grain**. I am not clear whether you are requesting Canadian purchasers like us, to pay you \$50.00 Canadian or \$50.00 US dollars. Even though you do have different prices for US, Canada and Foreign your invoice letter does not stipulate to make cheque out in U.S. funds or otherwise. Please let me know as soon as possible, so that the payment can be released.

Thank you.

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Editor's Response: Thanks! Please pay in US funds \$50. Will make this clearer next year: — **Katina Strauch**

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Events	Issue	Ad Reservation	Camera-Ready
ALA Annual	June 2004	04/21/04	05/12/04
Reference Publishing	September 2004	06/30/04	07/21/04
Charleston Conference	November 2004	09/08/04	09/29/04
ALA Midwinter	Dec. 04/Jan. 05	11/03/04	11/24/04

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The awesome **Karl E. Debus-López** (did you see his picture in the recent **American Libraries**?) has accepted the position of Associate University Librarian for Collections and Technical Services at **Georgetown University**. His last day of employment at **UW Madison** was Friday, March 5th. **Manuela Nitti** <mnitti@library.wisc.edu> will be Interim Head of the Acquisitions and Serials Department.

The majestic **David R. Fritsch** (new email: <david.fritsch@ebrary.com>) is the new **Sales Director, Eastern Region** for **ebrary**. David, who holds a degree in history from the University of Michigan, has worked in business development positions at **Faxon**, **UMI** (now **ProQuest**) and **TDNet**. David says that he and his wife **Janet** will continue to freeze to death in Michigan, but since **ebrary** is in **Palo Alto**, he anticipates that he will be able to achieve his perennial #1 objective, maintaining his Elite status on **Northwest**. (Who knows, maybe he'll even make Gold.) In fact, he and Janet recently went to Palo Alto for a black tie dinner to celebrate **ebrary's** fifth anniversary of incorporation! (Yes, it's hard to imagine David in black tie, but he says he'll do anything to get out of the snow!)

Speaking of getting out of the snow, I was talking to the incomparably energetic **Edna Laughrey** <elaughrey@aol.com> just a few days ago. She and **Earl** are renovating their home in Saline, Michigan. That's the good news. The bad news is that it all began in January and will end in June. In the meantime they are trying to keep warm while most of the house is out in the open snow. Sounds like ... crazy!

Moving right along to balmy Honolulu with better weather — sunshine and cool breezes —

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