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## Charleston Conference Future Dates

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A fascinating challenge of the project is finding a multiple-access, hybrid business model that will sustain the publishing platform while bridging the differences between publishers and libraries/archives over open access. Oh — and **Sylvia** is attending the **Charleston Conference** on behalf of **UNC Press** so look her up! [lcrm.unc.edu](http://lcrm.unc.edu)

The **Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP)** has appointed the energetic **Isabel Czech** as **Executive Director** of its rapidly-growing **North American chapter** with immediate effect. We all know **Isabel** <[isabel.czech@alpsp.org](mailto:isabel.czech@alpsp.org)> who worked in publisher relations at **Thomson/ISI** for over 30 years. The **North American Chapter of ALPSP** was formed in September 2005 in order to provide a focal point for members of the **Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers** based in the United States of America and Canada. The current Chair of the **ALPSP North American Chapter** is **Crispin Taylor** of the **American Society of Plant Biologists**. **ALPSP** has more than 350 organizational members and around 50 of those are based in North America. **Ian Russell** is **Chief Executive** <[ian.russell@alpsp.org](mailto:ian.russell@alpsp.org)>, **ALPSP**. Look for him at the **Charleston Conference** in November!

Speaking of **ALPSP**, **Oxford Journals** announces that **Bioscience Horizons** has been awarded a **Highly Commended certificate** by the **Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP)** for publishing innovation. The winners of the 2008 awards were announced at the **ALPSP International Conference Dinner** on Thursday 11 September 2008. **Bioscience Horizons** is the first national expert-reviewed journal dedicated to **undergraduate bioscience research** to be published by a professional publisher and aims to showcase the best research undertaken by undergraduates in the UK and Republic of Ireland. **Dr. Celia Knight** is Chair of the **Bioscience Horizons** editorial board. The journal is published twice a year and includes papers covering a wide range of the biological sciences, from molecular biology to ecology. The journal was sponsored in its first year by the **University of Leeds** and **Oxford University Press**. The **Biotechnology and Biosciences Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)** is now sponsoring an evaluation of its impact on postgraduate training. I have to tell you that one of our Chemistry professors, **Rick Heldrich** <[heldrichf@cofc.edu](mailto:heldrichf@cofc.edu)> has been a huge mover and shaker behind undergraduate research at the **College of Charleston** and he was thrilled when I forwarded him this press release!

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**Another person to look for in November** — The hard-working **Christine Orr** who has joined the staff of **The Optical Society**. As **director of publication sales**, Christine will conduct sales and direct the account services and sales administration functions for institutional subscriptions to all **OSA** journal and publications

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Still more — The **SAGE eReference platform** was once again honored, recently earning an **Annual Award for Publication Excellence (APEX)** in the Web and Intranet sites category. This honor follows the platform's selection as a **2007 Choice Outstanding Academic Title** and a **2007 Library Journal Best Reference** earlier this year. **APEX** is sponsored by the editors of **Writing That Works**, a bimonthly newsletter for communicators who write, edit, and manage business publications. The newsletter is published by **Communications Concepts, Inc.**, a company that provides publishing direction to marketing professionals. **SAGE eReference** was chosen from over 300. Created in partnership with **RDW Group/iFactory**, the dedicated **SAGE eReference platform** is the online host for more than 70 **SAGE Reference** encyclopedias in the social sciences with a growing list in the health sciences (80 titles will be live by the year's end).

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Heard from **Jean Festa** of Charleston the other day. **Jean** is the wife of the former Provost and President of the **College of Charleston**, **Conrad Festa**. Anyway, **Jean**

and **Conrad** were heading off to Albania to hike and see a new part of the world. And, while they were in Albania, they were planning to visit with **Farfuri Xhaja**, remember her? **Farfuri** is a librarian at the **National Library of Albania** who was at the **College of Charleston** on a **ALA Bogle Scholarship** back in 1995/96. **ATG** interviewed **Farfuri** in v.8#5 (November, 1998), see p.39 and following. Anyway, **Farfuri's** son is in medical school and her daughter **Denada** has a little boy of her own! Boy! Like they say, time stands still for no one!

This news courtesy of **Tom Gilson**, **ATG's Reference Desk** editor. **Sylvia Miller** <[skm@email.unc.edu](mailto:skm@email.unc.edu)> started a new job over the summer at the **University of North Carolina Press** in Chapel Hill. **Sylvia** is director of a **Mellon-funded** collaborative project called "**Publishing the Long Civil Rights Movement.**" The four project partners are the **University of North Carolina Press**, the **University Library**, the **Center for Civil Rights at the Law School**, and the **Southern Oral History Program** (which is part of the **Center for the Study of the American South**). The group is charged with coming together to publish in innovative ways that expand the chronological, demographic, geographical, and thematic boundaries traditionally associated with scholarship on the civil rights movement.

## Future Dates for Charleston Conferences



	Preconferences and Vendor Showcase	Main Conference
2009 Conference	4 November	5-7 November
2010 Conference	3 November	4-6 November
2011 Conference	2 November	3-5 November
2012 Conference	7 November	8-10 November
2013 Conference	6 November	7-9 November
2014 Conference	5 November	6-8 November
2015 Conference	4 November	5-7 November