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other scholarly communication opportunities that might exist in 2025.

The CC has matured and evolved over time and will continue to do so as it addresses the future of scholarly communications. It has already achieved with great success its prime goal of encouraging and enabling open, honest, informed, and trusted conversations between publishers, librarians, and editors. Its collective actions will continue to assist its shared constituent, the author, with shaping and understanding the myriad of opportunities that exist for disseminating scholarly and research results now and in the future.

For additional information about the CC, contact either the co-conveners **Irving Rockwood** <IRockwood@ala-choice.org> or **Jean Shipman** <jean.shipman@utah.edu>, or the CC operations manager **Margaret Reich** <margaretreich@gmail.com>. 🌱

**Gail Yokote and Michael Homan were the original AAHSL co-conveners for the Chicago Collaborative.*

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Charleston Conference Website and on the **Charleston Conference YouTube** channel.

www.against-the-grain.com/
www.katina.info/conference
www.youtube.com

Continuing ... Exciting that the joint interview/video with CNI's **Clifford Lynch** and **Lee Dirks** of **Microsoft Research** has been added to the **Clifford Lynch** playlist on YouTube, available from CNI's channel at <http://www.youtube.com/cnivideo>, or access it directly: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-EDIGUTPJY&feature=share&list=PL9DBB29DF1F73BC3E>. Topics covered include the librarian's role in data management, emerging tools in scholarly communication, backing up digital collections in the Cloud, and much more.

Other video interviews from the Penthouse include **Ann Okerson**, **Brad Eden**, **Stephen**



Pictured here is **Rebecca Walden** with her two children **Ella** and **Connor**.

against the grain people profile

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BORN: Chambersburg, PA.

LIVED: Orrstown, PA; Gettysburg, PA; Cleveland, OH; Baltimore, MD; Seattle, WA; Richmond, VA; Salt Lake City, UT.

EARLY LIFE: Grew up in a very small town in Pennsylvania with a farm in the family.

FAMILY: Spouse, **Mark J. Shipman**; Madrona, our cat.

EDUCATION: BA in Biology, **Gettysburg College**, and MSLS from **Case Western Reserve University**.

FIRST JOB: Reference Librarian, Welch Medical Library, **Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, MD.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND ACTIVITIES: I served as president of the **Medical Library Association** for 2006-2007 and promoted health literacy as my primary presidential initiative. I also served on **MLA's** Board of Directors from 1999-2002. I am currently a co-convenor of the **Chicago Collaborative** (www.chicago-collaborative.org) and have been a member of the Program Committee of the **Society for Scholarly Publishing** for the past three years.

I have worked in academic health sciences libraries (**Johns Hopkins University**, **University of Washington**, **VCU**, **University of Utah**), a hospital library (**Greater Baltimore Medical Center**) and with the **Southeastern/Atlantic NN/LM** at the **University of Maryland**, Baltimore.

IN MY SPARE TIME I LIKE TO: Play tennis, cook, read, row, fly, and enjoy the outdoors.

FAVORITE BOOKS: *Daniel Martin* (**John Fowles**) and all books by **Jodi Picoult**.

PET PEEVES: Seeing people not capitalize on their given abilities.

PHILOSOPHY: Work hard but also play hard; life is short.

MOST MEANINGFUL CAREER ACHIEVEMENT: Becoming the director of the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library and the NLM Training Center, NN/LM.

GOAL I HOPE TO ACHIEVE FIVE YEARS FROM NOW: Have the Eccles Library become a university discovery center and the source of major innovations for the **University of Utah**.

HOW/WHERE DO I SEE THE INDUSTRY IN FIVE YEARS: Very different from today in that many new librarian roles will be shaped, as we become even more involved in achieving our universities' missions. We will be able to work effectively and directly within different contexts and environments, thanks to mobile technologies. Libraries will become active centers of innovation and knowledge creation and less repositories of static materials. 🌱



Rhind-Tutt, **Carol Tenopir**, **Scott Plutchak**, **Tim Babbitt**, and **Lauren Corbett**. http://katina.info/conference/atg_interviews/index.php

Many people helped with the **Penthouse Interviews**. One of them was the amazing **Albert Joy** from the **University of Vermont**. **Albert** tells me that his brother is playing saxophone during **Piccolo Spoleto** this year. Wonder if he trained with **Bill Clinton**? Anyway, **Albert** tells me that he comes from a family of musicians. **Albert** himself plays the flute and participates in a **Morris dance**

group. I didn't know that Morris dance is a form of English folk dancing. These librarians are hard to keep up with!

Really cool that another person who helped with the **Penthouse interviews** was one of our main hosts from the Gold overflow room during the **Conference**, **Jack Montgomery**! Talk about musical and talented! Besides having an announcer's voice (I understand that **Jack** was a radio announcer in his younger years), **Jack** has numerous (how many, **Jack**?) DVDs

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