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From Your Editor

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From Your (reading to my recovering husband) Editor:

One reason I haven't retired is that I can't figure out what I would do with all my time. But I now know, I can go to nursing school. I know there is a shortage! Have been spending some time in hospitals and there are many great role models. But when I wasn't reading, I was pursuing the occupation of editing *Against the Grain*. This is easy when you have a guest editor like the effervescent **Ramune Kubilius** who has put together a series of papers on **Trends in Health Science and Biomedical Sciences Information Services Provision**. Besides an introduction by **Ramune**, we have papers by **Carla J. Funk**, **J. Michael Homan**, **Lenny Rhine**, **Mary A. Hyde**, **Lisa A. Palmer**, **Anneliese Taylor**, **Susan K. Kendall**, **Elizabeth R. Lorbeer**, and **Michelle A. Kraft**. In our **Op Ed** for this issue **Mark Herring** talks about the Google Book Decision while **Tony Ferguson** talks about paradise in his

Back Talk column. We have interviews with **Neil Blair Christensen** and **Francis Pinter** and plenty of profiles to read as well. **Tom Gilson** and **Debbie Vaughn** have done their usual great reviewing jobs. We have **Bill Hannay's Legally Speaking** column and **Lolly's** answers to more questions. There are some random ramblings, a discussion of consortial DDA, some things we need to know about engineering handbooks and computing instructions manuals, and **Donna Jacobs** says we should not judge a movie by its book, and there's lot more.



Patient is now asking for me to find another book to read. I just finished reading him **Laura Hillenbrand's Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption**. Maybe next is *Seabiscuit*?

Meanwhile, back to you in June and on the **ATG Website!** Happy Spring!

Love, Yr. Ed. 🌱

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The weather has finally gotten reasonable in Charleston after three months of nothing but cold rain and clouds, no sun. It's now finally spring, getting ready for the cloying Charleston summer. But I have been playing **nursemaid**, taking care of my husband who had an operation a few weeks ago. I have been running errands, cooking and cleaning.

Had planned to go to the **16th Fiesole Retreat** in Cambridge England but the doctor called instead. The **Retreat** has just ended and what a spectacular event it was. The weather in Cambridge was delightful and so were the presentations. Watch for them shortly on the **Casalini Website** www.casalini.it.

Speaking of the **Fiesole Retreats** and Cambridge. Our second Retreat was in Oxford (2000). An Oxford name from the past! **Phillip Blackwell** is now CEO of **Scolium Group Plc**. Memories. **Phillip** trained as a bookseller and publisher before completing an MBA at **London Business School** in 1996. After four years as a strategy consultant with **Cap Gemini**, he became chief executive officer of **Blackwell Limited** in 2000 until 2006. In 2002 he became a director of **Blackwell Publishing (Holdings) Limited** until its sale for approximately £572 million in 2007. **Mr Blackwell** is a former member of the **Bodleian Library Development Board** and the **Google publisher content advisory board**, and is a trustee of the **Royal Green Jackets Museum** in Winchester. As we all know, the **Blackwell** family has owned rare and antiquarian book-dealing businesses for over 100 years. Read many of **Rita Rickett's** tales of the **Blackwell** businesses in *Against the Grain*.

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The **NASIG Executive Board** has appointed the energetic **Angela Dresselhaus** editor of the **NASIG Proceedings**. **Angela** is Acquisitions and Electronic Resources Librarian, **University of Montana**, Missoula. She is an active member of **NASIG** and **NASIG** newsletter editor-in-chief.

The **Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS)** has named the industrious, energetic, and awesome **Patrick Carr**, assistant director for acquisitions & collection management, **Joyner Library** at the **East Carolina University**, Greenville, N.C., the winner of the **2014 Esther J. Piercy Award**. The award will be presented on Saturday, June 28, at the **ALCTS Awards Ceremony** during the **2014 American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference** in Las Vegas. The **Esther J. Piercy Award** was established by **ALCTS** in 1968 in memory of **Esther J. Piercy**, editor of *Journal of Cataloging and Classification* from 1950 to 1956 and of *Library Resources & Technical Services* from 1957 to 1967. The **Piercy Award** recognizes the contributions to those areas of librarianship included in library collections and technical services by a librarian with no more than ten

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:

Re: **Nancy Herther** article on the **ATG NewsChannel** (<http://www.against-the-grain.com/2014/03/newsflash-celebrating-10-years-scopus-announces-major-archival-expansion-program/>)

Many congratulations to **Nancy Herther** on putting together such an informative article. These are very exciting times to be around in



publishing, and I look forward to a future opportunity to bring the challenging work of the **SCOPUS Content Advisory Board** to a wider audience through your **ATG NewsChannel** newsletter.

With Best Wishes,

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ALA Annual	June 2014	04/03/14	04/24/14
Reference Publishing	September 2014	06/19/14	07/10/14
Charleston Conference	November 2014	08/21/14	09/11/14
ALA Midwinter	Dec. 2014-Jan. 2015	11/13/14	11/28/14

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