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From Your Editor

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From Your (loving spring) Editor:

Spring and fall are the best times to come to Charleston. The weather is pretty perfect and the temperatures are generally good. We are renovating our place so we have been commuting more than we would like but the end is in sight.

Lots is going on. This issue of *ATG* is guest edited by the hard-working **Robin Kinder** who has taken the helm from the equally hard-working **Mike Olson**. The theme of this issue is “**Rightsizing Access to Journals and Databases**.” We have articles by **Hilary Davis** and **Gregory K. Raschke** (deep engagement with the campus community), **M. Brooke Robertshaw**, **Michaela Willi Hooper** and **Kerri Goergen-Doll** (finding the silver lining in a budget crisis), **Mark R. Watson** (serials management at the **University of Oregon**), **Stéphanie Gagnon** (are big deals worth it?), **David Killian**, **Debbie Bezanson** and **Robin**



Kinder (**George Washington University** and serial cancellations), **Roy Ziegler** (**FSU** and a big budget cut), and **Anthony Raymond** (availability in fulltext databases). Our interview is with **Charles Watkinson** of the **University of Michigan Press**, our **Op Ed** is by **Steve McKinzie** (the library of congress) and **Back Talk** by **Jim O'Donnell** (the call number sticker). We have quite a few people, library, and company profiles which provide good information.

Our legal issues section has **Lolly Gassaway's** informative copyright questions and answers and **Bill Hannay** takes on the Oxford Comma and the law, **Tom Gilson** and **Regina Gong** do some wonderful book reviews, while **Anne Doherty** is still collecting to the core, and let's not forget **Donna Jacobs** who continues with the Nobel Prize winners. **Elizabeth Leber** (a new addition

to *ATG*) has **Edward Iglesias** tell us about the OPAC, **Pat Sabosik** returns to blog with the librarians, while **Mark Herring** weighs in on our intellectual freedom, and **Ramune Kubilius** has provided more reports from the **2016 Charleston Conference**.

And even though we tried to find the space, we were unable to include the **2017 Charleston Conference Call For Papers** in this issue — so please be sure visit the conference website at www.charlestonlibraryconference.com for regularly updated conference news, dates you need to know, and upcoming deadlines. The Call for Papers form is now available at <http://www.charlestonlibraryconference.com/participate/call-for-papers/>.

Well I have to go approve kitchen cabinets and counter tops. More commuting is necessary. At least the weather is awesome! See you next time!

Love, Yr. Ed. 🌱

Letters to the Editor

Send letters to <kstrauch@comcast.net>, phone or fax 843-723-3536, or snail mail: **Against the Grain**, Post Office Box 799, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482. You can also send a letter to the editor from the *ATG* Homepage at <http://www.against-the-grain.com>.

Dear Editor:

What a fantastic conference **Charleston 2016** was! I cannot wait until November for the next one! I have a question, we're supposed to get a subscription to *ATG* as part of our registration? I have not received any issues in a long time. Could I verify the mailing address?

Thank you.

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Glad to hear your experience in Charleston was fabulous. And yes, your **Charleston Conference** registration fee included a 1-year subscription to *Against the Grain* that begins with the February issue. We have confirmed your mailing address. Our February 2017 issue (v.29#1) has been mailed and should arrive shortly. Thank you. — Yr. Ed. 🌱

Rumors

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Hungary, and in communication from **UC San Diego**, where she is currently completing her doctorate. The Wikipedia + Libraries: Better Together project is a winner of the **John S. and James L. Knight Foundation 2016 News Challenge**, for which OCLC received \$250,000 in funding. In October 2016, the **Wikimedia Foundation** awarded OCLC a \$70,000 project grant toward the Wikipedia-in-Residence position.

<http://www.oclc.org/en/news/releases/2017/201706dublin.html>

I was excited to see that the awesome **Adam Chesler** has been promoted to Director, Global Sales, **AIP Publishing**. **Adam** will lead the Global Sales and Sales Support teams with a keen focus on driving sales activity to academic, government, and corporate libraries around the world. **Adam** has been with **AIP Publishing** for a year and a half and has made some significant contributions to the organization as a Senior Sales Manager. In addition to his contributions, **Adam** is a conference director for the **Charleston Conference**. When he is not working, **Adam** can be found eating ice cream, watching baseball, and volunteering at his public library (and on rare occasions all three at once).

Michael Duffy has been appointed **Director of Library Sales**, **SAGE Publishing**. He will oversee **SAGE's** North American Library Sales Team. **Michael** joined **SAGE Publishing** as Library Sales Manager in 2011 and quickly moved from Senior Library Sales Manager to District Library Sales Manager to his current role as Director. Previously, he worked in sales at **Thomson Reuters** and in editorial capacities at **Oxford University Press** and

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2017 Events	Issue	Ad Reservation	Camera-Ready
ALA Annual	June 2017	04/06/17	04/27/17
Reference Publishing	September 2017	06/15/17	07/06/17
Charleston Conference	November 2017	08/17/17	09/07/17
ALA Midwinter	Dec. 2017-Jan. 2018	11/09/17	11/24/17

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