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Call For Papers, Ideas, Conference Themes, Panels, Debates, Diatribes, Speakers, Poster Sessions, Preconferences, etc. ...

2018 Theme — “Oh, Wind, if Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?”

Preconferences — Monday & Tuesday, November 5-6, 2018

Vendor Showcase — Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Main Conference — Wednesday-Friday, November 7-9, 2018

Charleston Gaillard Center, Francis Marion Hotel, Courtyard Marriott Historic District,
Embassy Suites Historic Downtown, Charleston, South Carolina

If you are interested in leading a discussion, acting as a moderator, coordinating a lively lunch, or would like to make sure we discuss a particular topic, please let us know. The **Charleston Conference** prides itself on creativity, innovation, flexibility, and informality. If there is something you are interested in doing, please try it out on us. We'll probably love it...

The Conference Directors for the **2018 Charleston Conference** include — **Beth Bernhardt**, Principal Director (UNC-Greensboro) <beth_bernhardt@uncg.edu>, **Glenda Alvin** (Tennessee State University) <galvin@Tnstate.edu>, **Adam Chesler** (AIP) <adam.chesler@cox.net>, **Cris Ferguson** (Murray State University) <cferguson13@murraystate.edu>, **Rachel Fleming** (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga) <rachel-fleming@utc.edu>, **Joyce Dixon-Fyle** (DePauw University Libraries) <joyfyle@depauw.edu>, **Erin Gallagher** (Reed College) <gallagher@reed.edu>, **Tom Gilson** (*Against the Grain*) <gilson@cofc.edu>, **Chuck Hamaker** (UNC-Charlotte) <cahamake@email.uncc.edu>, **Bobby Hollandsworth** (Clemson University) <hollan4@clemson.edu>, **Tony Horava** (University of Ottawa) <thorava@uottawa.ca>, **Albert Joy** (Retired) <albert.joy@uvm.edu>, **Ramune Kubilius** (Northwestern Health Sciences Library) <r-kubilius@northwestern.edu>, **Erin Luckett** (Readex) <eluckett@newsbank.com>, **Jack Montgomery** (Western Kentucky University) <jack.montgomery@wku.edu>, **David Myers** (DMedia Associates) <dave@dmediaassoc.com>, **Ann Okerson** (Center for Research Libraries) <aokerson@gmail.com>, **Audrey Powers** (UFS Tampa Library) <apowers@lib.usf.edu>, **Heather Staines** (Hypothes.is) <heather.staines@gmail.com>, **Anthony Watkinson** (Consultant) <anthony.watkinson@btinternet.com>, **Meg White** (Rittenhouse) <meg.white@rittenhouse.com>, **Katina Strauch** (College of Charleston) <kstrauch@comcast.net>, or www.charlestonlibraryconference.com.

Send ideas by **July 13, 2018** to any of the Conference Directors listed above. The Call for Papers form will open on April 16, 2018 at <http://www.charlestonlibraryconference.com/participate/call-for-papers/>.

Or send ideas to: **Katina Strauch**, P.O. Box 799, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482 • 843-509-2848 (cell) <kstrauch@comcast.net> • www.charlestonlibraryconference.com



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sector. “A key component of the great Dutch tradition of scholarly publishing for well over three centuries, **Brill** have shown a tremendous capacity for innovation in recent years, launching interesting and perhaps unexpected programs in Open Access publishing as well as developing significantly the digital possibilities of their traditional outputs. With annual rates of publication close to 1,400 new books and 284 journals and offices in three continents, **Brill** are a significant force in global publishing, and remind the wider scholarly publishing community of the continued importance of the commercial sector in the dissemination of the arts and social sciences — something all too often overlooked.” My **Brill** story happened back probably before many of you were born. **Dick Rowe**, the President of **Faxon** (an early competitor to **Ebsco**, **Readmore**, **Turner**, and many others) asked me to set up a **Faxon** institute during **ALA**. He wanted **Herman Pabbuwe** to be the main speaker. I don't remember what **Herman's** title was exactly when I called him on an antiquated telephone. I was nervous but I forged on, and the charming

Herman agreed and we have been friends ever since! **Herman** is now chief executive of **Brill** in the Hague where he has been since 2004. Another great **Brill** friend is **Stephen Dane** who has been president of **Brill USA** in Boston for over ten years. I look forward to meeting **Linda Empringham**! What an industry!

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University of Colorado at Boulder Provost Russell Moore has named the awesome **Robert H. McDonald** as dean of **University Libraries**. **McDonald**, who currently serves as associate dean for research and technology strategies and librarian at **Indiana University**, will assume the post on Aug. 1, 2018. “I want to welcome **Robert** to **CU Boulder**,” said **Moore**. “He will bring new ideas and sensibilities to the vital work in research, information storage, dissemination and archiving done by our outstanding network of libraries. I look forward to his working with our exceptionally talented University Libraries faculty and staff in creating new ways for our campus community to succeed.” His research interests include technology management and integration of lean and agile frameworks, data preservation, learning ecosystems, data cyberinfrastructure and big data analytics. **McDonald** earned

his master of library and information science degree at the **University of South Carolina** and holds a master of music degree from the **University of Georgia**.

Rittenhouse Book Distributors, Inc. has integrated the **2018 Edition of Doody's Core Titles (DCT)** across **Rittenhouse.com** and **R2Library.com**. The essential collection development data is now available for free to **Rittenhouse Partners**. **DCT** is released annually ahead of the **MLA** annual meeting. Rittenhouse.com

The Acquisitions Institute at Timberline Lodge Planning Committee is grieved to report that **Scott Alan Smith** passed away on March 12, 2018. The Institute is a unique and amazing conference and the venue is awesome! **Scott** was a great emcee! **Scott** was a long time representative at various times for a number of vendors, including **Blackwell North America** and **Blackwell's**. He served for several years as director for the **Langlois (Oregon) Public Library** and later as a volunteer at public libraries near his Columbia Gorge home in Mosier, Oregon. He was a founding member of the planning committees for the **Feather River Institute** and the **Acquisitions Institute**

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