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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?”

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...

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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

On Thursday, March 12, 2018, the Charleston Conference held a presidential address in the historic Dockside Library, in the heart of Charleston. The keynote speaker was Linda Empringham, the President of Ebsco, who has been president of Brill USA in Boston for over ten years. I look forward to meeting Linda Empringham! What an industry! www.brill.com/

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 work 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 grieving 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...