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# From Your (beach-loving) Editor:

I am constantly amazed at all the creativity in libraries and publishing. Thank you all for allowing me to be your editor! Even though I love the beach, I have really enjoyed reading this health sciences issue of *ATG*.

**Ramune Kubilius** has done her usual bang up job guest editing this issue on **trends in the health sciences information landscape**. There are articles by **Jason Lilly** and **Kellie Kaneshiro** (emerging technologies and cats), **Joelen Pastva** and **Tony Olson** (cataloging and metadata workflow changes), **David Bender** (alternative librarianship), **Katherine Chew** (doctorspeak), **Pamela Rose** (One Health), **Jie Li** and **Geneva R. Staggs** (ebook package subscription models), **Elizabeth Lor-**

**beer** (the born digital medical library), **Daniel Kipnis** and **Lisa Palmer** (medical institutional repositories).

Our **Op Ed** this time is about **love and the smart-phone**. Are you smitten too? **Jim O'Donnell** is always keeping us on our toes so **Back Talk** is about disintegrated library systems as separate from the integrated library systems. **Scott Plutchak** talks about people and their organizations. We are gratified to have **Antje Mays** back with a new column about the future.



Our interviews this time are with **Nancy Percival**, the sales director at **Prenax**, **Richard Landry** of **Data Planet**, which has recently been acquired by **SAGE**, and **Beth Marhanka** of the **Maker Hub** at **Georgetown University**. We have many Profiles of people, a few of companies and libraries.

Our review section includes **Briefly Noted** by **Bryan Dillon**, **Booklover** by **Donna Jacobs**, **Collecting to the Core** by **Ann Doherty** and **Susan Swogger**, and **Wryly Noted** by **John Riley**. Our **Cases of Note** deals with screenwriting

and movies. **Lolly** does her usual thorough job of answering knotty copyright questions.

**Bob Holley** is concerned about the future of the **ALA Midwinter meeting**, **Myer Kutz** looks back at publishing memories regarding acquisitions, **Tom's Oregon Trails** is about the art of reading, **Corey** is into supply chains and a new squirrel picture. **Carol Campbell** and **Lindsay Johnson** describe a session about tracking perpetual rights and **Biz of Digital** is doubling up.

Meanwhile, I am heading out to visit the beach! Happy last days of summer! 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:

As a new member of the **Charleston Conference** team, I just wanted to express my appreciation for the opportunity to be part of a generous, thoughtful community that strives to stimulate meaningful discussions, enrich the profession, and facilitate collaboration between a wide range of practitioners (librarians, vendors, publishers, etc.). Prior to this new role, I had only engaged with conferences as an attendee. I had never thought much about the vision and dedication it takes to curate great content and navigate the logistical complexities. Having seen the process from a new angle, I can honestly say it is a labor of love. I have already learned so much from you, **Leah**, **Beth**, and **Tom!**

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### Rumors from page 1

in DC (2008-2013), as **Director of Marketing for Serials Solutions** in Seattle (2006-2007), as **Vice President for Marketing for Blackwell's Book Services** in Portland, Oregon and Oxford UK (1998-2006), as **General Manager for The UnCover Company** in Denver (1989-1998), as serials librarian at the **University of Colorado at Boulder** (1985-1998), and as reference librarian at the **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** (1984-1985) and the **University of Wyoming** (1973-1984). Donations may be made to the **Colorado Music Festival and Center for Musical Arts**, 200 East Baseline Road, Lafayette, CO 80026, or to **TRU Community Care**, 2594 Trailridge Drive East, Lafayette, CO 80026. May she rest in peace.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/daily-camera/obituary.aspx?n=martha-whittaker&pid=189250828>

This is from an obit in **PW** published June 15, 2018 by **Andrew Albanese**. — "**Elsevier** officials have announced that **Karen Hunter**, who retired in 2010 as **Elsevier's** Senior VP of Global Academic and Customer Relations, has died. **Hunter**, who was born in 1945 and died May 31, officially retired in 2010 (although she continued to consult for **Elsevier**) after

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Charleston Conference	November 2018	08/16/18	09/06/18
ALA Midwinter	Dec. 2018-Jan. 2019	11/08/18	11/26/18
2019 Events	Issue	Ad Reservation	Camera-Ready
Annual Report, ACRL	February 2019	01/03/19	01/17/19
MLA, SLA, Book Expo	April 2019	02/21/19	03/14/19
ALA Annual	June 2019	04/04/19	04/25/19
Reference Publishing	September 2019	06/13/19	07/11/19
Charleston Conference	November 2019	08/15/19	09/05/19
ALA Midwinter	Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020	11/07/19	11/25/19

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