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From your (whewing) Editor:

There are two things for me to "whew!" about! First, with this issue, we have finished volume number 13 of *ATG*. Whew! The second thing to "whew!" about is that the 21st Charleston Conference is over and everything went smoothly. We all had a good time and learned a lot! Whew! So, now it's time for us to have a great holiday and sit down and read, okay? What's in this issue of *ATG*?

Well, when Miriam Gilbert and I talked about her guest editing an issue of *ATG* over a year ago, who would have believed what would have happened with the bankruptcy of netLibrary. Miriam is no longer with them, but she has still worked her hardest to bring in some excellent papers about eBooks. And, you might imagine that several of the papers had to be reworked in light of the changes at netLibrary! After an introduction by Miriam, we have papers by Kelly Franklin of Wiley, Nancy Gibbs of Duke, Mary-Alice Lynch of Nylink, Mark Bide and Kim Richardson of Rightscom, Sherry Thompson of Majors, and Rick Lugg and Ruth Fischer of R2 Consulting. Michael Young of SUNY-Albany has written us an excellent Charleston Conference report.

There's other great stuff, too!

Besides the regular bam-zowie columns, we have a study of acquisitions positions in libraries by Rob Withers, "The Collection Development Role of the Library Liaison: A View from Both Sides of the Fence" by Jack Montgomery, and "In Search of Fund Allocations" by Norman Desmarais.

Whew! That's a mouthful. Happy reading and celebrating. This is my favorite time of year. I hope it's y'all's too! Happy New Year! See you in New Orleans!

Yr. Ed.