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2003 Charleston Conference - Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition

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

Wednesday, November 5, 2003 — Preconferences
Thursday-Saturday, November 6-8, 2003 — Main Conference
College of Charleston, Lightsey Center, 160 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC 29424

If you are interested in leading a discussion, acting as a moderator, or co-ordinating the lunches or simulation rooms, 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 2003 Charleston Conference include — Rosann Bazirjian, Chair (Penn State University) <rvb@psuias.psu.edu>, Barbara Dean (Arlington County Public Library), Stuart Grinell (Ambassador Books and Media) <bookman@iquest.net>, Ramune Kubilius (Northwestern Health Sciences Library) <rkubi@nwu.edu>, Heather Miller (SUNY-Albany) <hm766@cnsax.albany.edu>, Jack Montgomery (Western Kentucky University) <jack.montgomery@wkul.edu>, Vicky Speck (ABC-Clio) <vspeck@abc-clio.com>, Katina Strauch (College of Charleston) <strauch@earthlink.net>.

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Was poking through Town & Country, Special Issue, January 2003, the other day and ran across an article titled: “Booklover’s Paradise — G. Heywood Wood” by Victoria Mather. This famous bookshop was where Nancy Mitford worked in London. And, guess what, I just noticed that we have a BYM on this specific article! See this issue, p.85.

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The fantastic Rick Bowes’ email address has changed to <rbowes@bowesweb.com>. For the last many months, Rick has been essentially a full time consultant to CAST, a leading education R&D group focused on using electronic technologies to advance learning for all students continued on page 18