2003 Charleston Conference —
23rd Annual — Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition

2003 Theme “Games People Play”
Wednesday, November 5, 2003 — Preconferences and TCA Vendor Showcase
Thursday-Saturday, November 6-8, 2003 — Main Conference
College of Charleston, Lightsey Ctr., 60 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC 29424

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Some topics to be discussed this year include: Acquisitions Department Websites; Alternative Models of Scholarly Communication/Publishing Alternatives; Budget Allocation Between Print and Electronic Resources; Creating URLs for Electronic Resources; eBooks: State of the Art; Electronic Acquisitions; Future of the Book; Government Publishing: State of the Art; Improving Communication Between Publishers and Librarians; Management and Change: Open URL Linking; Pricing Models; Problems With the Persistence of the Electronic Article; Setting up an Academic Library from Scratch; Subscription Agents as Intermediaries: The Library As Place: From the Inside Looking Out and From the Outside Looking In; To Boldly Go Where No Librarian Has Gone Before; Tragedy of Commons: Update On Project COUNTER.

For more information or to register visit our Website at www.katina.info/conference.

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References

Rachel K. Schenk Memorial Scholarship
This year a Rachel K. Schenk Memorial Scholarship of $1,200 will be awarded to the person who has demonstrated a true love of books. There are three requirements:
1) The applicant must write an essay of 600 words on "my love of books."
2) The applicant must be a librarian with a library degree.
3) The applicant must be a first-time attendee to the Charleston Conference for 2003.

Please note: The Rachel K. Schenk Memorial Scholarship will be given for the next five years and will be an award of $1,200 per year. So if you don’t get it one year, there is always the next year.

Deadline for application is October 15, 2003. For more information, visit http://www.katina.info/conference/scholarship.html or contact kstrauch@comcast.net.

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