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People Profile: Kate Kosturski
still tends to be rigid, more forceful legal professional than customer service-oriented sales representative. I am grateful to have a co-worker, one of JSTOR’s long-time employees, who takes time out of her busy schedule when asked to review my writing to make sure content reflects the “JSTOR Way.”

A final challenge comes in my own professional development: at JSTOR it’s been done mainly on an individual level. While I have chances to attend conferences as an official representative of the organization, I have to make sure I have the time to devote to personal conference attendance — balancing sessions I want to attend at ALA versus time I have to work the JSTOR booth in the exhibit hall and maintaining my extensive library network alongside my own work schedule and duties. I also must take care in what I write or say, sometimes keeping quiet on certain news developments because the outside world can construe my words, innocent as they may be, as an official organization opinion or attitude on an issue. I do make sure to let our marketing department know when I am writing or speaking just so that no one is caught off-guard when they see JSTOR in a journal or conference program. (This article included!)

I grew up Catholic, and one Bible story we heard in school was that of the prodigal son — the son who left home, found himself poor, and returned to his father in rags, not expecting a welcome with open arms. As this father reminds his other son, “My son,” the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and let our marketing department know when I am writing or speaking just so that no one is caught off-guard when they see JSTOR in a journal or conference program. (This article included!)”

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Rumors

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look for the picture of Audrey’s grandbaby in this issue, p.69.

The awesome Gail Schlachter is running for ALA Council — the wonderful Mary Page! Let’s get out the votes!

Speaking of the Charleston Conference, we plan to open registration in mid-May/early June. Watch for it! And we are trying a new registration system, Constant Contact. Hope you all like it! The call for papers and pre-conferences is already up. Visit www.katina.info/conference.

Several speakers are already lined up for the 32nd. Annette Thomas, the CEO of Macmillan, Ltd, will be our main keynote speaker. Ann Okerson will return for the Long Arm of the Law Panel and she has continued on page 30