

Charleston Conference First Time Attendee Profiles



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Born and Lived: Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Finished grade school, then high school in Birmingham, Michigan. Moved to Cincinnati to attend Xavier University and I have been here ever since!

Professional Career and Activities: I have worked in most types of libraries in the Cincinnati area (corporate, academic, public, special) and worked with all types as the coordinator for a multi-type consortium. I spent a small time in marketing in the corporate world. I am teach part time at the graduate level in both library and information science and information technology.

Family: One devoted spouse.

In My Spare Time: Spare time?

Favorite Books: Anything on my Kindle.

Pet Peeves: People who don't listen! Did you hear that?

Philosophy: Be honest to everyone and you will be rewarded.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: I have taught in every school where I have earned a degree.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Check in on my thriving business from time to time since it will be running itself and will no longer need me.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: This industry will be stronger than ever---just look at how much we have changed and grown over the LAST five years.

Sherle Abramson-Bluhm

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Born and Lived: Born in New Orleans LA, but since my father was in Civilian Personnel with the Air Force - I kinda lived the Military Brat life - moving every few years.

Have lived in Gulfport, MS; Wiesbaden Germany, Atlanta GA, Newport News and Williamsburg, VA; College Park MD and New York City before settling down here in Michigan.

Professional Career and Activities: My first job in a library was helping with the Summer Reading Program at the Williamsburg Public Library (VA) and first full-time job was as a Serials Assistant at the Eastern Virginia Medical School Library. Started my MLS via Catholic University and then finished at Maryland.

First professional position was at New York Public.

Moved back to Virginia and worked at the Williamsburg Public Library (again) then The State Library in Richmond and then Rappahannock Community College before moving to Michigan - where I currently work at the University of Michigan.

Family: I have four siblings scattered around the country, Virginia, Maine, Massachusetts, and Alaska. I live with my husband, Bob and our cat Dewey near Dexter, MI.

In My Spare Time: I read, watch TV and "rent" movies. My husband and I ride Harleys and we have a boat. I have a 1962 Nash Metropolitan and I take it to Car Shows and Cruises.

Favorite Books: Wrinkle in Time; The Little Prince; The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time; Middlesex; A Thief of Time (Hillerman); To Kill a Mockingbird; Isaacs Storm; Psalm at Journey's end; Endurance; Remains of the Day; Day of the Locust; Ragtime; Spartina; Time and Again; Winters Tale; Pride and Prejudice

Pet Peeves: People who park in Handicap spots when they are not authorized. People who do not use their blinkers - until after they start to turn. People who don't vote - but complain about the ways things are. Hypocrisy of any type.

Philosophy: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Surviving the process of choosing and implementing a single English Language Vendor at the University of Michigan

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: I do not see the elimination of print materials contrary to the fears expressed. The shift may continue more towards Electronic but print will never be obsolete.

Robyn Andrews

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Born and Lived: i was born and raised in harlem, new york, across the hudson river from yankee stadium. i spent a couple of years living in the fort greene section of brooklyn before making my way to greenville, south carolina where i've been for the past 23 years.

Family: married for 26 years, i have 1 daughter, 2 sons, 1 grandson and one pink puppy nosed dog, daisy.

In My Spare Time: i read and work on various home projects.

Favorite Books: ...and ladies of the club, water for elephants, the princess bride, the alchemist, i could go on, and on, and on...

Pet Peeves: negativity.

Philosophy: carpe diem before you run out of diem.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: bachelors degree.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years? :

having been in the retail bookselling business prior to coming to an academic library, i see a publishing industry push toward electronic texts, but a library concern regarding compatibility with personal electronic e-reading devices. i hope to see a standardization of formats, such as .pub.

from a library circulation perspective, i think advanced knowledge of emerging e-reading device technologies will be expected from patrons, and accessibility to catalog and e-texts through those devices. i don't anticipate e-books replacing paper monographs, but to be a supplemental version in the vein of mass market, trade paperback and hardback editions. just add the e-version to the list.

Rebecca Appleby

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Born and Lived: Boston, MA

Professional Career and Activities: Selling and advising clients on Publishing Technology's scholarly hosting platform & content aggregator, ingentaconnect, and pub2web. With a lot of R&D behind pub2web, this hosting platforms showcases and connects all your content (using semantic technology), regardless of format. It provides you with online publishing essentials such as content conversion, discovery and authentication. It delivers sophisticated functionality in e-commerce, SEO, search and browse.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: I see a larger emphasis on online and mobile solutions.

Michele Astor

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Born and Lived: Born in York, Pennsylvania; BA from Clark University in Worcester, MA with a study abroad in Norwich, UK at the University of East Anglia. Bartended in Atlanta, GA for a year, then taught outdoor education in Big Bear, California and the Lake Tahoe area. Moved to Maryland to pursue MLS and currently reside in Washington, DC.

Professional Career and Activities: Worked as an archives technician through the student temporary employment plan at the National Archives; moved into a library assistant position at The Brookings Institution. Currently work as a contract research specialist for DARPA. Interned at the Historical Society in Frederick, Maryland, the Independent Community Banker's Association, and the Internet Public Library. Member of SLA.

In My Spare Time: Besides the usual suspects (reading, baking, etc.) I take acting courses at one of DC's theatres as well as painting classes from a local artist.

Favorite Books: I enjoy Haruki Murakami's novels, "Villette," "Adam Bede," "The Lonely Polygamist" was one of my favorite recent reads, and "The Unlikely Disciple."

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: In five years, I think we'll be moving away from trying to master and implement every new 2.0, 3.0, 4.0 technology and means for communication that appears and will have settled (in a positive way) into a healthy definition and operation as a modern information multi-hyphenate. We'll have a more sound understanding for which e-products are useful and desired and will have more prescience in terms of policy and delivery.

Zachary Baker

Job Title: Assistant University Librarian for Collection Development (Humanities & Social Sciences)

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Born and Lived: Born in Minneapolis - lived there till age 18 and again for two years after college.

Also lived in Chicago, Boston Area, New York City, Montreal, and Palo Alto.

Professional Career and Activities: Previously:

Head Librarian, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research (New York, NY)

Continuing as:

Reinhard Family Curator of Judaica & Hebraica Collections, Stanford University Libraries

Past President, Association of Jewish Libraries

Past President, Council of Archives & Research Libraries in Jewish Studies

Board member:

Association for Jewish Studies

Editor:

Judaica Librarianship

Family: Sisters, nephews and nieces (and their children) scattered all across the globe.

In My Spare Time: Opera, symphony, Sunday New York Times.

Favorite Books: Operation Shylock, by Philip Roth; Solomon Gursky Was Here, by Mordecai Richler; Who Will Write Our History, by Samuel Kassow

Pet Peeves: Utopianism, Messianism

Philosophy: Incrementalism, Empiricism

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Fact-finding trip to Buenos Aires after 1994 terrorist bombing of the AMIA Jewish community building, and participation in subsequent art-conservation project.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: To keep on learning new things.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Continued flux along many, many fronts.

Heather J. Beach

Job Title: *Acquisitions & Special Collections Librarian*

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Professional Career and Activities: I began as a K-12 School Library Media Specialist; after getting tenure and working there 5 1/2 years, I decided it was time for a change. I've been SUNY Oneonta ever since.

Family: Does this include my five cats? :)

In My Spare Time: Piano, hiking, poetry

Favorite Books: Anything by Dostoevsky, Poe, Dickinson,

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: There have been so many changes just in the six years I've been in academic field; I'm sure no one can predict exactly where librarianship will be in another five years... but it's exciting!

Marilyn Billings

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Born and Lived: I was born and grew up in the Damariscotta, ME area which is part of beautiful mid-coast Maine.

Professional Career and Activities: After graduating from Bates College, I worked in the Cataloging Department for 14 years, in the midst of which I obtained my MLIS from the University of Rhode Island. Being the first Systems Librarian at Keene State College was the beginning of my second librarian career interest. After 10 years at KSC, I moved on to Head of Systems at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Five years ago I morphed into my third librarian career in scholarly communication and digital repositories.

Family: Between us, my husband Tim Coppolo and I have 4 children and 5 grandchildren, all living within a 2 hour radius of us.

In My Spare Time: Whenever we can, Tim and I travel back up to Maine to visit extended family and stay at our lakeside camp. Travel of almost any type is part of our "Great Adventure series". We also love to bicycle and are looking into bike tours for this coming year. We go on hikes and walks whenever our schedules allow.

I'm an avid UMass Amherst sports nut, attending all football and ice hockey games, some basketball too, and I'm a marching band enthusiast from way back when I used to play saxophone in the Bates College band.

I sing in a community choral group and my church choir.

Favorite Books: historical novels; Diana Gabaldon is my latest kick; spiritual and self-discovery books

Philosophy: I do the best I can at whatever I'm doing, mentoring others along the way. Every person has something of value to contribute.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Speaking about digital repositories and scholarly communication topics at a multi-day conference in the Czech Republic

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Morph into one more career change within the next 3-4 years so that I have time to build some success in that new role before I retire.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: We're all comfortable in our new scholarly communication roles, providing services for alternative publishing and working directly with faculty in these efforts. As a result of this dramatic success, we are now working with faculty on various types of research endeavors, acquiring materials, showcasing their works, and participating on faculty and research panels on a regular basis.

Marva Blalock

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Born and Lived: Born in California but have lived most of my life in Utah.

Professional Career and Activities: Have worked for the LDS Church 23 years with different assignments in the Family History Department.

Family: Four children (3 boys and 1 girl) with 10 grandchildren.

In My Spare Time: Read and sew

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Retire

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: More and more material online rather than in printed form.

John Bloomberg-Rissman

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Born and Lived: Born Chicago 1950; Moved to Los Angeles 1960; Moved to Riverside CA 1987; Moved to Claremont CA 2004

Professional Career and Activities: English Short-Title Catalogue North America 1987-2003

University of California Riverside, Collection Development Dept 2003-present

Family: Wife Kathryn, former public librarian. Last position Director, Upland CA PL. Retired

Son Sam, currently in UCLA GSEIS Masters Program, specializing in Information Architecture

Daughter Rose, Social Worker

In My Spare Time: I am a poet (see <http://www.johnbr.com> for list of books) and publisher (Leaf Press, <http://www.leafpress.com/> Claremont CA and Nottingham UK)

Favorite Books: I don't know how to answer this. I'm not much of a list-maker. But my favorite books probably have footnotes, and/or interesting line breaks.

Pet Peeves: Neoliberalism, religious dogmatism, bad manners.

Philosophy: Post-Kantian yet not neo-Kantian, postmodern yet not particularly poststructuralist, continental as opposed to analytical, tending towards the object-oriented., twisted to the left of social democracy.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: A successful 10-year career as Assistant Director of ESTC/North America, because the director was a brilliant yet insane micromanager.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Being a good grandparent. Continuing work on my life-epic Zeitgeist Spam. Retirement.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: UK's Given the draconian and philistine tenor of the Browne report , which will absolutely gut higher education in the UK, and, given the early warning signs of similar-mindedness in the US (the demolition of language studies at SUNY Albany, the closing of the Philosophy Dept at Howard), as well as a decades-long tradition of decreasing public (material) support for libraries), I see the industry in rather desperate straits, which will lead to massive reorganization, streamlining, and Walmartization of services, with a concomitant dumbing-down in terms of actual knowledge of anything outside of the nuts and bolts of library services ... it's happening already ... though why listen to me? No reason to think I know anything.

George A Boston

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How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: The move toward an e-only library is accelerating, Within five years or so all except small press journals and some popular magazines will be available online. Books are heading in that direction as well. Automated storage and retrieval of print materials will be a big issue.

Cindy Campbell

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Born and Lived: Born in Charleston South Carolina. I lived in Charleston until moving to Fort Myers, Florida eight years ago.

Professional Career and Activities: I worked as a Media Specialist Assistant for Charleston County School District for eight years before moving to Fort Myers, Florida.

I have worked for Edison State College for six years as an acquisitions clerk and was promoted to Librarian upon completing my MLS last January.

Family: I am married with two grown daughters and two grandpets.

In My Spare Time: I love to read, garden and do community service.

Favorite Books: Anything by Catherine Cookson, children and young adult literature

Pet Peeves: Nasty houses

Philosophy: Always keep your emotions in check.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Earning my Masters in Library Science and becoming a faculty member at Edison State College.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: A doctorate in Curriculum Development

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: More hands on interaction assisting patrons with accessing electronic resources and navigating technical issues.

Paula Mae Carns

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Born and Lived: Born and lived till 30 Bangor, Maine. Lived in Champaign-Urbana last 20 years with the exception of a year in Paris, France.

Professional Career and Activities: Librarian for Spanish, Italian and Portuguese and Interim Librarian for Latin America and Caribbean at UIUC since 2003; just made head of new Literature and Languages Library; also a practicing art historian who studies the intersect of medieval art and literature

Family: One husband, one cat (just lost two others) and two Australian Blue Heeler puppies

In My Spare Time: Paint (mostly landscapes), garden, go to estate sales for antiques and collectibles for pastimes; ice dance and walk dogs for exercise

Favorite Books: medieval tales (especially in the Arthuriad), eighteenth and nineteenth-century British and Spanish fiction, mysteries (particularly of the cozy type)

Pet Peeves: not sure that I have one...

Philosophy: Have fun!

Most Memorable Career Achievement: getting an academic job that lets me actively do research on the Middle Ages

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: To still be alive

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: The book industry? The library industry? Probably still wrestling with the same issues, such as ebooks vs print, ownership vs access, copyright.

Jennifer Castaldo

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Born and Lived: I grew up in Commack, NY, which is on Long Island and now I live in Baltimore, MD. I have also lived in Geneseo, NY, where I attended undergrad and Chapel Hill, NC, where I attended graduate school.

Professional Career and Activities: I started my library career by working as an intern in the Duke University Libraries from 2006-2008, first in electronic resources and then in reference. These two diverse experiences left me unable to choose between public and technical services because I loved them both! I started my job at Johns Hopkins in the summer of 2008 and my position is a dream because it beautifully combines the two. Through a partnership with Excelsior College, I work as a distance education librarian providing virtual reference services to students, faculty and staff. In addition, I am in charge of collection development, database management, including acquisitions and licensing, and am the lead for assessment. For the past two years I have also been the chair of the Sheridan Libraries' Diversity Committee. I recently presented my first poster at the OFFCAMP conference this year entitled "Collaboration leads to integration: A model for embedding resources into online learning," and I hope to have many more!

In My Spare Time: I enjoy traveling, reading, trying new restaurants (and writing reviews about them online), and beer/wine tasting,

Favorite Books: The Hunger Games, The Time Traveler's Wife, A Tale of Two Cities, and Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Co-leading an entire library website redesign. What a learning experience!

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: I hope to see library content become easier to access by further combining information across vendors/publishers into one-stop interfaces to make research more convenient for our users. I look forward to watching these products advance. I also see the role of librarians continuing to evolve to meet our changing users' needs. For example, I currently work with an entirely online college. I do not believe that print materials will ever not be needed at all, but I think it is also important to note the convenience of anytime, anywhere libraries for a nontraditional student population, such as adult learners and people serving in the military. These non-traditional populations could become the majority at some point, so these are considerations that we may need to watch out for.

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Born and Lived: North Carolina, Georgia

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Moving Forward with technology

Laurel P. Cochrane

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Family: Married: Bill Cochrane

4 daughters: Kate, Bridget, Meredith, Alison

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: E-Resource dominance; minimal print receipts; web-based discovery tools replacing library catalogs; more robust standards and 'best practices' with greater buy-in from vendors and publishers

Debra Collins

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Born and Lived: Born in Greensboro, NC. Lived in Boone, NC; Wake Forest, NC; Costa Rica; El Paso, TX; and Dallas, TX

Professional Career and Activities:

- Elementary School Teacher
- Catalog Librarian
- Christian Missionary
- Director of a publishing house library
- Christian minister at a church
- Librarian at Dallas Baptist University

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: There will be an even greater increase in materials available online.

John Costella

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Born and Lived: Windsor, Ontario

Professional Career and Activities: Professional Librarian since 2002, Liaison/Collections/Instruction/Research Support, Subject specializations - Basic Medical Sciences, Biology, Dentistry

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Electronic formats will continue evolving, especially in the area of ebooks. User behaviors will shape the look and functionality of electronic resources. Economics will fuel the need for customized "big package" deals. Consortia will continue due to the efficiencies gained by both sides.

Sharon Dehnel

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Born and Lived: Born: Frankfurt, Germany. Lived: Frankfurt, Germany; Killeen, TX; Santa Fe, TX; Alvin, TX; Abilene, TX; El Paso, TX; Fort Worth, TX; Arlington, TX; Kennedale, TX

Professional Career and Activities: Sept 2010 - Present: Systems / Cataloging Librarian

Family: Married 23 years. Husband – Doug, Kids - Ben (21) - married to Karina, Kelsey (15), Stephen (13), Emily (13), Richard (13)

In My Spare Time: Play with family & dogs; cook (especially cinnamon rolls); play guitar; play games on computer; play basketball with my kids

Pet Peeves: People pulling out in front of me and then driving slow.

Philosophy: Rely on God and everything else will fall into place.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Finishing my degree (August 2010) and starting my new career.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Know what I am doing in my job. :-)

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Basically the same, but with more availability on mobile devices.

Carol Doms

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Born and Lived: Born in Milwaukee, Wis and lived there until I graduated from Library School. I currently live in Overland Park, KS, which is in the Kansas CityMetro area.

Professional Career and Activities: Started my career at University of Missouri-Kansas City, first as Dental Librarian, then Science Reference Librarian. Then worked in several specialized and medical organizations in Kansas City area such as American Public Works Assn, Bethany Medical. My last position prior to joining EBSCO was librarian at Nicholson Kovac Advertising Agency where I got to start a library from scratch. I have been a member of Medical Librarian Assoc and still am a member of Special Library Association. Served as President of the Heart of America Chapter in the 90s.

Family: I am "solo" just like some of my library jobs in the past. I have one parent living - my mom who will turn 80 the week after the Charleston Conference and yes the entire family is celebrating that mile stone. I am the third child of family of four.

In My Spare Time: In my spare time, I love getting together with friends, be it playing board games, socializing over drinks and good food. I am involved in a book discussion group that has met for nearly 20 years. I have also volunteered at the Kansas City Rep Theater, where else can you see fabulous productions for passing out programs or scanning tickets (ie: free). I also enjoy walking and seeing the sights.

Favorite Books: That's a tough one. I had several I have enjoyed and sometimes get to re-read. Kindred by Octavia Butler, To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. Love books by Naomi Novik, Connie Willis, Phillip Yancey and Max Lucado. The later two are non-fiction. I love that I get to listen to audio books while I am on the road.

Pet Peeves: Recently the Political "mud slinging" advertisements. Although now through my travels I get to see different mud slinging ads and if they use a boiler plate ad or not.

Philosophy: You gotta make your own fun. Get out and do things. If you wait for someone to join or invite you to a outing, you may never do or experience new things.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Setting up a library from scratch. Majority of librarians I have worked at have been established. I had a unique opportunity to start with an empty room and create the policy for the library.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: I don't know, I will let you know five years from now.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Tough question. We are in flux now and I think most of us are waiting to see where the chips will fall be it librarian, publisher or vendor.

Ana Dubnjakovic

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How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Flourishing. Against all predictions to the contrary, wider adoption of electronic resources has made libraries more relevant and essential in knowledge preservation and distribution. Library spaces are coming of age as institutions implement designs based on patron usage preferences. Since I am not a cataloger it will be interesting to see how RDA changes the way we organize and search for information.

Leslie Eager

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Born and Lived: I grew up in St. Louis, Missouri and am now delighted to call North Carolina home. I live in Carrboro, work in Durham, and play in Chapel Hill, Raleigh, the Blue Ridge Mountains, and the Outer Banks.

Favorite Books: Nothing is better than spending time with Jane Austen and a pot of tea, but an evening with Golden Age British detective stories comes in a strong second.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: As a newcomer to both Duke University Press and the Charleston Conference, I feel very lucky to have the opportunity to meet other people in this field and gather their advice and stories. Between the slow unfolding of the future direction of the academic market and the tough economic outlook, there's a lot to learn. Hopefully, I'll leave the conference with a greater sense of the goals and challenges we anticipate facing over the next few years and how we at Duke University Press can work with librarians to meet them. Thank you for having me!

Jennifer Easter

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Born and Lived: Born in Toronto, Canada; lived in Sydney, Australia and Barrington, IL

Professional Career and Activities: Bachelor of Arts, McMaster University (Hamilton, Ontario); MLIS, University of Western Ontario (London, ON). I started my career at the University of Guelph-Humber as a co-op librarian; I have been the Academic Liaison Librarian since 2008.

In My Spare Time: Spent with family and friends.

Favorite Books: Probably any of Margaret Laurence's novels; I enjoy fiction and biography.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: I would say the thing I'm most proud of so far is overcoming my fear of public speaking.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: I would like to be on my way towards completing another Masters degree.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Still providing the essential services that we do today!

Gerald Edgar

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Born and Lived: Born--Jacksonville, Florida. Army brat--lived in many places. 23 years active duty, Army. Again lived in many places, to include one year in Vietnam. Currently live in Mt. Pleasant, MI

Professional Career and Activities: Accepted position as business manager for the CMU Libraries when I retired from active duty in 1990 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Family: Married, 4 daughters, all married now, 9 grandchildren

In My Spare Time: Read a lot, work out as often as possible

Favorite Books: Anything by John Sandford, Vince Flynn, Michael Connelly, Lee Child, Brad Thor

Philosophy: Live each day to the fullest

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Had key position in the design and construction of the new Park Library. \$50 million dollar project, completed in January 2002.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Hope to be retired by then.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Increasingly digital, more resources online.

Joseph J. Esposito

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Born and Lived: Born in the New York metropolitan area; currently live in the San Francisco Bay area. Along the way I have also lived in Western Massachusetts and Chicago.

Professional Career and Activities: Publishing executive who has spent most of my career with digital media. I have held executive positions at such firms as Simon & Schuster, Random House, and Encyclopaedia Britannica; I have served as CEO of SRI Consulting, Tribal Voice, and GiantChair; and I have had extensive consulting experience, with clients in the for-profit and not-for-profit worlds, including JSTOR; the university presses of Harvard, Michigan, California, and Chicago; the Mellon, MacArthur, and Hewlett foundations; Microsoft; Hewlett Packard; Atypon Systems; DeepDyve; etc. I have held various Board seats, including MIT Press, CuSeeMe Networks, and Alliphant, Inc.

Family: Married; two college-age children

In My Spare Time: Books and movies; long walks (with audiobooks).

Favorite Books: Anything by Italo Calvino; Gravity's Rainbow; Middlemarch; Tom Jones; and of course Jane Austen.

Pet Peeves: Lack of civic-mindedness; "the perfect is the enemy of the good."

Philosophy: "Philosophy" is too hifalutin a word for me. My outlook is based on the view that people are endlessly creative when given the opportunity.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: The launch of Britannica Online in 1994.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: A deepening sense of compassion.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: This is the topic of my Charleston presentation!

Mary P. Gallant

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Born and Lived: Born: Tampa, FL

Lived: a lot of places (my father was in the navy), but recently Orlando, FL, Gainesville, FL, Toronto, Canada, and (present) San Diego, CA

Professional Career and Activities: Library Assistant, Strozier Library, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL; Special Collections Librarian, Latin American Collection, University of Florida; Adjunct Professor - freshman English, University of Florida, Gainesville; Acquisitions Librarian, San Diego, CA (present), author - *A Feminist Case Study in Transnational Migration: The Anne Jemima Clough Journals*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing: March 2008

Family: Married; 2 sons, 3 grandchildren.

In My Spare Time: Antique photo restoration, handmade greeting cards/notecards

Favorite Books: Anything by Jane Austen, JANE EYRE, HOWARD'S END.

Pet Peeves: The misuse of quantitative adjectives, i. e. 'less commercials' instead of 'fewer'...the use of a lot as one word, i.e. 'alot'

Philosophy: Life is interesting; enjoy it to the fullest.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Publishing my book

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Heavily online

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Born and Lived: I was born in Texas and I have lived in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Maryland, and Nebraska. I have spent the last 10 years in Nebraska.

Professional Career and Activities: I started my career at Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. I came to Creighton University in 2000 and started as a reference librarian. Then I accepted the position as Serials/Electronic Resources Librarian and was promoted to Head of Technical Services three years ago.

Family: My husband Tim and I have a 5 year old beagle. She is very vocal and enjoys expressing her opinion.

In My Spare Time: I like to travel. My goal is to visit all 50 states. I have been to 43 so far.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: To fully understand RDA. Hopefully it will not take me 5 years.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Over the next five years libraries will need to examine their operations and question workflow. Opportunities are being created by technology and the economy is creating challenges. A service oriented model with on demand collections should emerge. Libraries need to determine a way to be there at the point of need. The idea of being a hidden gem on campus is no longer acceptable.

Carl Grant

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Organization: Ex Libris

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Born and Lived: Born in St. Louis, Missouri. Currently live in Blacksburg, Virginia and Chicago, Illinois.

Professional Career and Activities: MLS from University of Missouri. Worked in public libraries for 13 years. Worked for library automation vendors for last 27 years, currently with Ex Libris as their Chief Librarian.

Family: Married to Ruth w/one son, Aaron who will be getting married on November 20th, 2010.

In My Spare Time: Photography (www.flickr.com/photos/carl_r_grant), reading, model railroading and toy trains, sports cars and motorcycles.

Favorite Books: I rarely meet a book I don't like.

Pet Peeves: 1. People who are so focused on themselves that they become inconsiderate and even arrogant of others.

2. Librarians who don't have a vision for the future of their profession.

3. Librarians that don't remember that the focus is the end-user.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: We face challenging times that will require us to define a new vision of the future of librarianship. It has to be one that is scalable and deployable across the web. It will require us to develop more analytically, mathematically driven tools that combine the best of librarianship with information to deliver to the user that which meets their unique need. All while remembering there is a time, place and need for face-to-face services. If we can do this, in five years, we'll be part of a growing, vibrant profession.

David L. Gregory

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Born and Lived: Born and lived in Kentucky all my life, beginning in Southeastern Kentucky, then to Lexington for college, Western Kentucky for work, back to Louisville for more school and work, and now to Morehead in Eastern Kentucky for work.

Professional Career and Activities: Interim Dean and Director of Technical Services, Morehead State University, 2010. Music and Audiovisual Librarian and Adjunct Professor of Music, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1995-2009

Family: My wife, Kathy, and I have been married for 27.5 years. We have two children: Michael, who is married to Samantha and who is the father of our first grandchild, Evan; and, Anna, who is a senior in high school.

In My Spare Time: I enjoy music, baking, reading, movies, and being with friends.

Favorite Books:

- The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come--John Fox, Jr.
- 1776--David McCullough
- Schultz and Peanuts--David Michaelis
- The Complete Peanuts--Charles Schultz
- Facing Your Giants--Max Lucado
- Skipping Christmas--John Grisham

Pet Peeves:

- Rude or mean people
- Inconsiderate drivers
- Fast food orders that are messed up

Philosophy: Live a life that considers others more than self; be kind, generous, genuine; learn what you can and what interests you; be yourself, not what others want you to be.

Most Memorable Career Achievement:

- Growing a happy family
- Earning a doctorate
- Presenting at a national conference
- Being appointed interim dean of library services at Morehead State

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Help develop the library at Morehead State to be a first-class information, research, and creativity center for the University.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: I think the industry will continue to move toward technological platforms for reading and learning. However, I see books still playing a major role for many people.

Leigh Hallingby

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Born and Lived: Born in Washington, DC, and have lived my entire life in betw/ Boston and DC, the vast majority of it in the NYC suburbs. Have worked in NY City my entire 31-yr library career. NOT proud of having stayed in the same part of the US my entire life, and I have great admiration for people who live in different parts of the US and world during their lives. On the other hand, living in NY metro area for so long has worked out well for me.

Professional Career and Activities: I have worked as a special librarian since 1979, setting up and managing 5 new libraries for 5 non-profit organizations: Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS); National Center for Children in Poverty at Columbia University's School of Public Health; National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA); Drug Policy Alliance; and Soros Foundations/Open Society Institute. I also served as the Psychology Librarian at Columbia University for 2 years. I have been active with the Association of Population/Family Planning Libraries and Information Centers (APLIC); Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS); and Special Libraries Association (SLA). This year 2010 I am President of the NY Chapter of SLA.

In My Spare Time: movies, plays, operas, books, antiquing, traveling. Long-time activist in Women's Movement.

Favorite Books:

- Brother, I'm Dying
- Brown Girl, Brownstones
- Life and Death in Shanghai
- Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela
- Native Son

Pet Peeves: Showing off. Arrogance.

Philosophy:

- Feminism.
- Work hard, play hard.
- Get involved in causes you believe in.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Setting up 5 new libraries for 5 non-profit organizations which have employed me over the past 31 years.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Retirement!

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Fewer traditional libraries and librarians, but more opportunities in newer high tech arenas such as information architecture, content management, and database user experience.

Tonia Harris

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Born and Lived: Born in Sylva NC. Lived in Columbia SC, Asheville NC, Campobello SC, Lancaster SC, Rock Hill SC, and Inman SC

Professional Career and Activities: Information Services Director at Catawba-Wateree AHEC in Lancaster SC. Managed Library and circuit rider library duties to 9 county hospitals that didn't contain libraries.

Research Librarian at Premier Inc. in Charlotte NC. Researched healthcare industry and related business for upcoming contract renewals.

Manager of Library Services at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Spartanburg SC. Manage all aspects of hospital library including one library assistant.

Family: Just my husband and I, along with two dogs. I also have a 4 year old niece and twin niece and nephew who are 5 months old.

In My Spare Time: I like to spend time with family, reading, walking, working the yard.

Favorite Books: Haven't read any books recently, reading magazines right now. I do like John Grisham's books though.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Co-founder of FreeShare, Docline's free reciprocal interlibrary loan group. Docline is the interlibrary loan system produced by the National Library of Medicine.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now:

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Much more digital than it is now. More electronic journals, more electronic books, library space size will continue to shrink, but will continue to be a place for students, employees, visitors to use computers and laptops and to check-out e-readers.

Marianne Hebert

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Professional Career and Activities: Currently in charge of Collection Development; Collection Building (Acquisitions and Interlibrary Loan); do a little bit of reference, QuestionPoint, and go to meetings a lot.

In My Spare Time: Gardening; Home improvement projects; Mountain climbing; hiking; kayaking

Philosophy: Buy local; eat locally grown food; avoid big box stores.

Most Memorable Career Achievement:

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now:

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Dominated by ebooks and patron driven purchases.

Kristine Kinzer

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How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: It's hard to project where the industry will be in five years because things are in such a state of flux right now. I hope that vendors, publishers, and platform providers can work together with libraries to make things easier on all parties - both professional and patron.

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Born and Lived: Born in the US in Southern, Ohio and lived most of my life on the East Coast. I currently reside in Baltimore, Maryland in a small seaport village known as Fells Point.

Professional Career and Activities: I have spent the last 15 years involved in medical and academic publishing. Most of my time has been spent in hospital libraries, academic libraries, and various commands of the government. My experience in publishing spans across sales and management in the US and globally. I have worked with electronic products as well as books and journals for Wolters Kluwer Health as well as databases for Thomson Dialog and Thomson Medstat. Previous to publishing I spent about six years in logistics.

I have participated in many sales training courses as well as six sigma certification and project management review.

I have a B.A.in Communications and Business from Eastern Kentucky University.

Family: I am married and have a siamese cat. I have additional family throughout Ohio.

In My Spare Time: I love to play sports, travel, and meet new people. I also enjoy volunteering with local sailing and animal organizations.

Favorite Books: I love mysteries and thrillers. Occasionally I like a good auto-biography. I can't really say I have a favorite.

Pet Peeves: Lack of manners! I am trying to think of ways to promote and bring back Civility.

Philosophy: Rationalist!

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Sales Person of the Year!

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Win the Lottery! The big one!

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: I think it will be vastly different thanks to electronic publishing.

Cynthia H. Krolikowski

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Born and Lived: I was born in Detroit, Michigan and lived there for the first thirteen years of my life. The family moved to Livonia Michigan, where i lived until I married. I currently live in Wyandotte Michigan, a city located on the banks of the Detroit River. I have worked in Detroit for some time now, at Wayne State University.

Professional Career and Activities: I started out in data processing as a computer operator, and moved into data processing management. Things sure have changed when the computing power of a room-sized IBM 370/158 can now be found in a handheld device! Librarianship is a second career for me and I have enjoyed the ride!

Family: I am married to a wonderful man named Henry Krolikowski, who can still make me laugh after all these years! We currently share the house with two red cats, Buddy the 22 lb. male and his sister Sweetie, weighing in at a petite 13 lbs!

In My Spare Time: My husband and I race cars in the Rally-America/RallyCar series. We are both in the car at the same time. We won our fourth National Regional Championship on October 16th, and have won many other championships in the course of our years participating.

Favorite Books: Canticle for Leibowitz: a Novel by Walter Miller

Possession: a Romance by A. S. Byatt

Sarum: a Novel of England by Edward Rutherfurd

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Pay per view article access

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Born and Lived: Born and raised in Washington state. However, I have spent extended time in several states and countries.

Professional Career and Activities: I am currently in a paraprofessional position as an Acquisitions Coordinator. I oversee firm orders, but spend the bulk of my time managing serials and standing orders, as well as supervising our student workers. In my spare time I assist at the reference and circulation desk, as well as volunteer in our bindery.

Family: I am single and have a dachshund.

In My Spare Time: Currently, I am taking classes in woodworking, golf, and voice. I also enjoy kayaking and dragon boating in the summer and will be attempting to cross country ski this winter. (Hopefully without the ice this time!)

Favorite Books: Mysteries...it is my favorite way to play with puzzles. Unfortunately, I am up to date on all my favorite authors! Any suggestions?

Most Memorable Career Achievement: It is not so much a career achievement, I suppose, as a time management achievement. Working full time and attending graduate school, while managing family schedules, other events, and hobbies and not letting anything slide. Whew!

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now:

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Right now, my goals are simple...I hope to be in a full fledged librarian position or assisting in research. I want to have a role in which I can continue to give back in some manner, whether it is training, volunteering, or assisting the community.

John Lavender

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Born and Lived: Born London, UK now live in Boca Raton, Florida

Professional Career and Activities: Worked for a number of publishers including Pergamon Press, Taylor & Francis, Chapman & Hall, and CRC Press

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Being responsible for launch of first online journal using PDFs.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now:

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: More electronic delivery but the print book still alive, print journal almost dead.

Barbara MacAlpine

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Born and Lived: Born in Oklahoma. Lived in Indiana (undergrad, Earlham College), Wisconsin (MALS, Madison), Michigan, and Texas.

Professional Career and Activities: Earlier career: Reference librarian at the University of Michigan's Undergraduate Library and at Washtenaw Community College (Ann Arbor, MI).

Since 2000: Science Librarian at Trinity University. Faculty liaison to six science and engineering departments, with primary responsibilities for information literacy instruction and collection development. Teach a first-year seminar on environmental issues. Active with ACRL's Science and Technology Section (STS); served as STS Chair in 2007-2008.

Family: One husband, two "children" (both in grad school now), two dogs.

In My Spare Time: I clear brush at our ranch and hike with the dogs.

Favorite Books: Anything by Barbara Kingsolver.

Philosophy: I am serious about fulfilling my professional responsibilities at work--but I am dedicated to having fun in the process.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Bringing the National Library of Medicine's Frankenstein traveling exhibit to the Trinity library and planning three weeks of serious and fun programming around it. Best memento: my Bride of Frankenstein wig!

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: My primary emphasis in the "industry" is the journals. I see much greater availability of open access publications, more electronic than print journal titles, far more just-in-time acquisitions (at both the article level and for complete books). I also see the promotion and tenure process within universities being significantly impacted by these changes in the publishing world.

Dee Magnoni

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Born and Lived: Born: Los Angeles, CA

Lived:

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- Winter Park, FL
- Saratogo Springs, NY
- Groton Long Point, CT
- Virginia Beach, VA
- Scotia, NY
- Newport & Middletown, RI
- Easton, MA
- Cambridge, MA
- Beaverton, OR
- Needham, MA
- Natick, MA

Professional Career and Activities:

- Library Director, Olin College of Engineering, MA
- Owner, Magnoni Group, OR
- Agency Librarian, Weiden + Kennedy, OR
- Business Administration Librarian, Portland State University, OR
- Assistant Dewey Librarian, MIT, MA
- Corporate Librarian, Helix Technology Corporation, MA
- Reference Librarian, Roger Williams University, RI
- Multimedia Development Librarian, RPI NY
- Instruction and Behavioral Sciences Librarian, Utica College, NY
- MLS, SUNY-Albany

Family: Married to Dave. Kids: Scott, 23; Rebecca, 22; Meagan, 20

In My Spare Time: hiking, cooking, photography, playing with new tech toys, wine

Favorite Books: The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay; Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China by Jung Chang; The Hindi-Bindi Club by Monica Pradhan

Pet Peeves: sloth

Philosophy: Set goals and work hard, but also be flexible and open to new opportunities. Appreciate beauty; seek peace in nature.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Coming to Olin as the college's first library director and setting up the initial services and many of the collections.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: I hope to play a role in building more bridges between academic and corporate libraries, as well as to help shift the industry's current business models to reflect more open and collaborative partnerships.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: There are fundamental choices in front of us. If the path toward more open information, accessible and well organized data sets, and partnerships across information professionals and partners is taken, then we have the opportunity to work toward solutions to challenging issues in health, the environment, and society. This path is where I hope to see the industry in five years.

Michele McHugh

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Born and Lived: Born in Leominster MA. I have lived in Westminster, MA; Oxford, England; Middlebury, VT

Professional Career and Activities: I have worked in the Acquisitions Department at the Middlebury College Library for 16 years. Prior to that I worked at the Leominster Public Library in Leominster, MA.

Family: My dog Onyx and extended family on the East Coast.

In My Spare Time: I am a trumpet player and participate in 3 regular bands and often play for local theatrical productions and weddings, parties, etc. I give private lessons as well.

I enjoy all kinds of outside activities --- hiking, bicycling, skiing, skating, snow shoeing, kayaking, sailing, golfing--so living in Vermont is a wonderful location for me.

Favorite Books: Tale of Two Cities and the Complete Sherlock Holmes are my longtime favorites and I reread them both every so often.

Pet Peeves: -stupidity in traffic: so many people do not pay attention to signs

-not listening: for a musician this is an essential element but many people consider themselves solosist, even in ensemble settings; and even in the work setting...

Philosophy: To try and not assume the worst; to find something positive.

Most Memorable Career Achievement:

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: To be a more positive person.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: We will have even less book purchases for my library and I am sorry to see this trend.

Dylan Moulton

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Favorite Books: Being Dead by Jim Crace; Better by Atul Gawande; Oryx and Crake by Margaret Atwood

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Publishers will have to continue to deliver creative solutions for budgetary shifts in public and private institutions while finding growth in areas not necessarily under their traditional lens.

Jo Anne Newyear-Ramirez

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Born and Lived: Born Tucson Arizona, Grew up Corpus Christi Texas, Lived over 20 years in Austin Texas

Professional Career and Activities:

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (MAY 2008 TO PRESENT)

Associate University Librarian, Collections & Scholarly Communications, University of British Columbia

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY (JUNE 2007- MAY 2008)

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (1989–PRESENT)

12/96–June 2007 Assistant Head of the Research Services Division

5/92–12/96 Undergraduate/Life Science Librarian

11/91–5/92 Acting Chemistry Librarian...Mallet Chemistry Library

Family: Husband Rue Ramirez, also a librarian, Associate University Librarian, Library Systems & Information Technology University of British Columbia; two children (Nathan 16)(Risa 20)

In My Spare Time: I love to garden, read, watch all kinds of horror sci-fi TV, movies. Love historical dramas.

Favorite Books: Whole Dune series, Charlaine Harris's Southern Vampire Mysteries novels, Kelley Armstrong,

Pet Peeves: bullies, negativity

Philosophy: Tough one, I guess "treat people like you would expect to be treated"

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Being the successful candidate at UBC Library after taking a chance and leaving a very secure position and life in Austin Texas. Learned I can adapt and that I can prosper.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Make a huge positive difference/impact in the position I am in now in moving the library into the digital realm

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Tough question....more reliant on digital than physical collections, revitalized user spaces, major developments for digital preservation and discovery tools for digital content

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Professional Career and Activities:

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Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
Social Sciences/Humanities Librarian/Associate Professor, 2003-present,

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
Reference Librarian, 2002-2003

Current Professional Service

2010 Chair, Women's Studies Section (WSS), ACRL, ALA
Chair, 2011 WSS Program Planning Committee, ACRL, ALA

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How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Predictions?! What a challenge!

Hopefully in five years, we'll have better options for one-stop searching; more options for displaying and filtering our content--prettier, more intuitive, more enjoyable and more options for our users to decide how they want to discover and interact with content. Hopefully we'll all have more flexible budgets so we have more options for adding content to our collections. Beyond these and more peace in the world, I'll leave the prediction-making to the futurists among us.

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Born and Lived: I was born in Ohio and I grew up in Florida.

Professional Career and Activities: I run a systems department in a small, rural institution. In addition to an MLS, I have a Master's degree in Computer Science.

Favorite Books: The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
Wrox Professional ASP.NET

Philosophy: To use my salary position to begin to attain assets that will result in passive income.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Installing and configuring a server based system to manage authentication and session time limits for community and student patrons.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Overseeing an IT department that funds innovation.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: I believe that computer specialists will manage database licensing, e-book licensing, and computer lab support. Physical collections will atrophy, which will result in administrators questioning the value of an MLS. Staff positions will slowly overtake professional positions. The term Information Commons will supersede the term library, finalizing the metamorphosis of the library into the computer lab. Any new infrastructure that is built will be constructed with the thought of reducing the physical collections and increasing the number of computers. This will most likely take more than five years, but the process will continue to develop in the coming years.

Cynthia L. Peterson

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Born and Lived: Born Baytown, Texas but moved around a lot while I was growing up, as well as an adult. Those places were: Crosby, TX; Highlands, TX; South Houston, TX; Springfield, MO; Bensenville, IL; Valhalla, NY; Brookfield, CT; Itasca, IL; Mars Hill, NC; Waco, TX; Plano, TX; Dallas, TX; Richardson, TX; Mars Hill, NC; Arkadelphia, AR; Dallas, TX; Bluefield, VA; Hallsville, TX.

Professional Career and Activities: Have a B.A. in Music from Mars Hill College (NC) and a B.S.Ed. from Baylor University. Received my M.L.S. at S.L.I.S., North Texas State University (now University of North Texas). 1979-83: Taught 4th grade in Richardson (TX) ISD, 1983-84: Librarian, Wylie Public Library (Wylie, TX); 1984-89: Instructional Librarian/Music Library Coordinator, Mars Hill College (Mars Hill, NC); 1989-90: Head of Cataloging, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR; 1990-1997: Head of Cataloging/Asst. Manager then Manager of Database Development & Control, UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas Library (Dallas, TX); 1997-2000: Director of Library Services, Bluefield College (Bluefield, VA); 2000-present: Director of Library Services, East Texas Baptist University (Marshall, TX)

Family: I am fortunate to still have both of my parents, who live with me and my two cats, Baylor and Misti. I have two younger sisters, two brothers-in-law, one niece who just had her first child, and two nephews.

In My Spare Time: I read, write, listen to music and occasionally do needlework, quilting and sewing. I'm also a member of my church choir.

Favorite Books: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee and Christy by Catherine Marshall are my two all-time favorites. I'm an avid reader of mysteries and thrillers and enjoy many of the more well-known series authors in that genre. I'm also a big fan of Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum series because we can all use a good laugh every now and then.

Pet Peeves: Sneakiness and dishonesty.

Philosophy: My philosophy of life comes from my personal relationship with and faith in Jesus Christ. I try to follow his teachings by approaching all aspects of life with love for others, building up rather than tearing down.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: At this point probably presenting at this conference. However, I will say that being nominated for both Who's Who of American Women and Who's Who of America several years ago was pretty satisfying.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: I still want to get a doctorate in higher education leadership - if I can find the time to do it!

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: I see a continued move to more and more digital products, although I really don't think that traditional print books will be totally gone for a very long time, if ever. However, I see us looking at electronic resources in a less specialized way - by that I mean that it's now simply another format that still need librarians for efficient ways to organize, deliver, and access. To a great extent it is that way already - I'm less worried about the format as I am where the information is - I approach the finding of information by looking at a variety of resources across a variety of formats now and it doesn't matter to me where I find it as long as I find it. The way we find information and how it's presented expands, but the basic principles of using information remain the same and will continue to do so.

Keri Price

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Born and Lived: Born in Glendale, California. Have lived most of my life in the Washington, DC area.

Professional Career and Activities: BA in History from Frostburg State University

MLS from the University of Maryland

Worked for 15 years with exchange partners in the former Soviet Union and with the all the new countries after the breakup of the Soviet Union.

Worked for 5 years handling print and microform subscriptions.

Currently work with the purchasing of e-resources for the Library of Congress' collections.

Family: Devoted Aunt to 1 niece and 3 nephews.

In My Spare Time: I like to spend my time with my extended family and friends from Church. I am an avid reader.

Favorite Books: Mysteries and thrillers and the Mitford series.

Pet Peeves: Non-workers!

Philosophy: Keeping busy makes the time go fast!

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Even more heavily involved in e-resources.

Moshe Pritsker

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Born and Lived: I was born in the city Petrozavodsk, which is the North-West part of Russia, when it still was Soviet Union. In 1990, at the age 16, I immigrated to Israel together with my parents, in the big wave of Russian-Jewish immigration. I went to study chemistry at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and then continued for a Masters. degree at the Weizmann Institute of Science. After the army service in the Israeli army, I came to US as a Ph.D. student at Princeton University, NJ.

Professional Career and Activities: I got a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from Princeton University and a M.Sc. in Chemistry from the Weizmann Institute of Science. I worked in different research areas such as stem cells, genomics, bioinformatics and HIV. The results of my research were published in well known scientific journals including PNAS, JBC, Genome Research and Biochemistry. After my Ph.D., for one year, I was working as a post-doctoral researcher at the Massachusetts General Hospital, affiliated with Harvard Medical School. In the end of 2006, based on my research experience, I co-founded JoVE, the first video journal for biological and biomedical research.

Family: single

In My Spare Time: reading, watching movies

Favorite Books: Many. The last I read – “Predictable Irrationality” by Dan Ariely.

Philosophy: Work hard, the life is short

Most Memorable Career Achievement: 1) first article published in a scientific journal (PNAS)

2) indexing of JoVE in PubMed

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Grow our JoVE big and even more useful

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: I think the STM publishing industry will mainly remain the same because I do not envision any viable alternatives to its current business model or any significant changes in the workflows/incentives governing the behavior of end users, scientists and students. Significant changes, if happen, will be generated by technological developments such as spread of mobile devices, quality product improvements (e.g. video) or changes in the economics of science and education.

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How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: There are too many scenarios to enumerate here...

I expect that evolving technologies will continue to drive access models and user interfaces. Traditional collection development methods will likely change (especially if PDA becomes more mainstream than it is today), and if so, publishers will need to confront the depth and breadth of their offerings. I foresee more changes all aspects of our industry in the forthcoming five years than we've experienced in any prior 5-year period. The only constant is change!

Andree J Rathemacher

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Born and Lived: I was born in Long Branch, NJ and grew up in Atlantic Highlands, NJ. I moved to Rhode Island for college and never left.

Professional Career and Activities:

Associate Professor, University Libraries, University of Rhode Island

November 1995 – Present (15 years)

1995-2003: Reference / Bibliographer, Business

2003-2009: Head, Serials Unit / Electronic Resources Librarian

2009- : Head, Acquisitions

Family: 22 lb. orange cat named Babu

In My Spare Time: Exercise, yoga, eat healthy, waste time on the Internet, go for walks, read, spend time with boyfriend

Favorite Books: Tao Te Ching, Der Steppenwolf, Book of Nightmares by Galway Kinnell

Philosophy: Agnostic with a strong Buddhist streak

Most Memorable Career Achievement: With colleagues, winning Outstanding Paper Award for Excellence in 2001 for article in Reference Services Review.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Maybe take a sabbatical to work on a meaningful project or study related to scholarly communication issues.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Scholarly monographs will hopefully have finished the leap to online format and business models and technologies will have stabilized. More open access and greater role for non-profits like JSTOR and ProjectMUSE. More collaboration between libraries and scholarly publishers (non-profit ones, anyway) to create a sustainable system of scholarly communication for books and journals.

Angela Rathmel

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Born and Lived: I was born and raised in Stillwater, OK. I graduated with a Bachelor of Vocal Music Education from Oklahoma State University and then moved to Lawrence, KS.

Professional Career and Activities: I began working as library assistant staff in the Monographic Acquisitions department, gradually began working with serials and the transition from print to online serials, dabbled a little in electronic course reserves, and have just recently been hired as the new electronic resources librarian in Acquisitions at KU. My other activities in the KU Libraries focus on organizational and staff development. I am also a copyeditor for the NASIG Newsletter and an ACRL Legislative Advocate.

Family: There are a number of librarians and booksellers in my family past and present. The most recent addition is my husband, who began working toward his MLS in January 2010. We celebrated 10 years of marriage this past summer and have 2 young daughters.

In My Spare Time: I watch TV episodes on Netflix or Hulu. Currently watching Eureka.

Favorite Books: Biographies and also 'new idea'-type books.

Pet Peeves: Inefficient communication (and I am often guilty of it).

Philosophy: Somewhere between radical acceptance and 'Get 'er done!'

Most Memorable Career Achievement: So far, my most memorable career achievement is being hired as a librarian at KU. But what I see as most memorable about it is its part of a bigger whole. Looking back, I marvel at how my career has progressed with the developments and changes in library

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: I rely a great deal on opportunities, like Charleston, to network with others because I have never been good at answering these kinds of questions on my own. I also tend to focus on being flexible enough to anticipate and act quickly -- and see that as a necessity in the next five years.

Brooke Ratto

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Born and Lived: Originally from Danvers, MA; a New Hampshire resident since 2003.
Current city: Manchester, NH

Professional Career and Activities: I still consider myself a "newbie librarian" as I've only been on the job since July 2009. My current position at SNHU is my first professional library gig since graduating from the Simmons GSLIS program in May 2009.

At SNHU I run the Periodicals Department, staff the reference desk, deliver information literacy instruction to our undergrad & graduate populations, serve as the library liaison to the School of Education and administer the Curriculum Materials Library.

I enjoy working at a smaller institution like SNHU because I get to be involved in many aspects of campus life. I serve on university wide committees, collaborate with teaching faculty on special projects, and am currently teaching a section of the First Year Experience-type course, SNHU 101.

I am just starting to be involved in the ACRL EBSS section and serve as a virtual member of the Publications and Communications Committee.

Family: Married with two Beagles, AJ & Frankie

In My Spare Time: Love to run, hike with dogs, explore new places/travel, golf, and watch football.

Favorite Books: The last book I read that I really loved was Zeitoun by Dave Eggers.

Pet Peeves: When people clap when the airplane lands....what did they expect to happen?

Philosophy: It takes a lot less energy to just let go.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Getting a job right out of library school. I am very thankful.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Personally, I would love to run a marathon. Professionally, I hope to be able to share some of my work at conferences.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: My current research interests include the ebook/etextbook movement, so I'll start there. I think for many disciplines, academic reading is getting less linear and therefore lends itself well to an ebook platform. The best comparison for this is the iTunes model: people no longer buy an entire CD, they preview content of the CD and buy pieces of it (songs) that they like best. I imagine that the textbook will become like the CD: accessible in digital format and able to read/pull from based on relevant content. I hope to see libraries as the cornerstone of this shift, making such content accessible and working with vendors to license the content.

John Reese

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Born and Lived: Born Milwaukee Wisconsin. Lived Milwaukee, Rockford Il, Salt Lake City UT, Provo UT

Professional Career and Activities: Librarian, Support, Team Leader, Product Manager, Chief Operating Officer

Family: Married, five children

In My Spare Time: Family History, sports

Favorite Books: Book I'm reading at the time.

Pet Peeves: Do not like it when a call or inquiry is not returned.

Philosophy: Each person has to find his own way in life.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: COO Backstage Library Works

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Expand prospects for the company I work for.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: In need of my companies type of services.

Steven M. Roses

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Born and Lived: Born Brooklyn, NY. Lived throughout Massachusetts and now reside in Maplewood, NJ

Professional Career and Activities: 1990 graduate of Boston College Law School
Member of the Massachusetts Bar since 1990

Family: 2 daughters, 8 and 5

In My Spare Time: Volunteer with Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Favorite Books: Tuesdays with Morrie, Freakanomics

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Joining the Hein Company in 2009

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: More and more great products will be created in the next 5 years.

Leila W. Salisbury

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Born and Lived: Born in Virginia, raised in central Kentucky, went to college at Davidson in North Carolina, returned to Lexington, Kentucky, where I worked until two years ago when I took the job at the University Press of Mississippi.

Professional Career and Activities: 14 years at the University Press of Kentucky (in positions ranging from editorial intern to publicist to marketing director). 2+ years as director of the University Press of Mississippi. Active in the Association of American University Presses.

Family: Husband and four-year-old daughter.

In My Spare Time: Gardening, cooking, reading, traveling.

Favorite Books: A.S. Byatt's *The Children's Book* (most recently), David Mitchell's *Cloud Atlas*, Barbara Ehrenreich's *Nickel and Dimed*, and I could reread *Pride and Prejudice* at any time.

Pet Peeves: Not giving credit where credit is due. That and fat fonts.

Philosophy: I was recently inspired by a piece Bill Germano wrote about books: "If we can get them right, books are luminous versions of our ideas, bound by narrative structure . . . Books make the case for us, for the identity of the individual as an embodiment of t

Most Memorable Career Achievement: The 4-5 instances when I know my work on a book helped change the life of the writer and their place in their field. Very gratifying.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now:

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: University Presses should seize this moment to remember what it is that we do best, and to do those things, regardless of the eventual format of the books we produce. I'd like to see us all still in existence, fully capable of both print and ebook production, and working closely with libraries to get our scholarship into those libraries in the formats that students and scholars need and want.

Laurel Ivy Sammonds

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Professional Career and Activities: A former science teacher, I stumbled across library work when I got a job as the Acquisitions Assistant at the Louisiana State University Veterinary Medicine Library. I liked it so much that I enrolled in the LSU School of Library & Information Science. I received my degree last year and accepted my current position as head of Acquisitions at MSU in Starkville, MS. I'm a member of ALA.

In My Spare Time: I perform and teach belly dance.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Libraries in five years will be continuing to reshape themselves into a sustainable and forward-thinking model. It's a great field if you enjoy living at the intersection between society and technology.

Tony Sanfilippo

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Born and Lived: Streamwood, Illinois. Carbondale, Illinois; Madison, Wisconsin; State College, Pennsylvania

Professional Career and Activities: Bookseller for 15 years. Academic publishing for 10 years. Currently at Penn State Press. Sales, Marketing, Contracts, ebooks, some regional acquisitions.

Family: Two young girls, 5 and 6, and a wife. Dog and two cats. Occasional fish.

In My Spare Time: Reading, online communities, cooking, gardening.

Favorite Books: This year? So far, Y: The Last Man and The Walking Dead have been using a lot of my time.

Pet Peeves: Thoughtlessness.

Philosophy: Be kind.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Hoping I haven't achieved it yet. Once I pissed off Google: <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=5020954>. That was fun.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Keep all those I work with employed for at least the next five years.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: I'm not sure it will still be an industry. Perhaps it will be more of a service rather than a production industry.

Yuksel Serindag

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Born and Lived: I was born in the town of Chewliq in Kurdistan (Turkey) and lived there until I was 17 years old. Then I moved to Germany and studied political science. I came to the U.S.A. in 1989 and lived in various cities and towns and settled down in Middletown, CT.

Professional Career and Activities: I have been working at Trinity College Library as an acquisitions librarian since 2008.

Family: I am married and have 2 sons.

In My Spare Time: I try to learn languages in my spare time.

Favorite Books: Baudolino by Umberto Eco; Candide by Voltaire

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Middle Eastern Librarian

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Dominance of electronic books and dominance of online databases.

Alicia Saulpaugh

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Born and Lived: Born & raised in Upland, CA (about 40 miles east of Los Angeles). Now living in Chino, CA (about 10 miles away from Upland).

Professional Career and Activities: Got first library job as an aide/page in the local public library as a high school senior. Decided to go to library school after working in the same library for almost 10 years. Now working in a medical library.

Family: Engaged, getting married in March. 2 cats.

In My Spare Time: plan a wedding, pick out paint for our new house, read

Most Memorable Career Achievement: MLIS degree

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Things are going more and more electronic. We will have to sell our knowledge and expertise on finding the right information for patrons.

Judith K Schwartz

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Born and Lived: Born in the "key city" of the Midwest: Dubuque IA; lived there off and on for 15 years. Indianapolis IN and Los Angeles CA, a couple of years each, and have been a Western New Yorker for a very long time - East Aurora, home of Elbert Hubbard and Hamburg - where the hamburger was born. Yes, really!

Professional Career and Activities: Certification as Quality Technician [1984] by the American Society for Quality (formerly ASQC) during an eleven year career at Fisher-Price Toys; AAS in Quality & Reliability Technology in 1989. Worked with the Aurora Town Board to increase the space / get new quarters for Aurora Senior Citizens and set up / implemented transportation for Seniors before the county wide 'going places' van became a reality. Received a BS in Health Services Administration [1992] and worked six years in long term care; MLS 1999 (State U of NY @ Buffalo); Director of Library Services at Trocaire College in Buffalo New York since September of 2000. During these ten years, I have gotten very good at negotiating with vendors large and small, and have been a persistent advocate (think Don Quixote) for the needs / resources to support our burgeoning programs, increased student body and a new location. Not as successful though, in being granted more staff - no matter the numbers!

Family: I have lived with my family (including Jazzy our 6 yr old black toy poodle) in Hamburg since 1998; our house is easy to find - it's across from a cemetery. Have five grown kids: sons Mark, Paul, Peter and daughters Kristin and Wendy - all in their 40s.

In My Spare Time: most recently, we have moved our mom to assisted living, so there hasn't been a lot of spare time. What is, is taken up with disbursing years' worth of household and personal goods. Before that: design / execute needlework for presents, design / make stained glass objects, also mostly for presents and the satisfaction of being able to do it! Seamstress, gardener and voracious reader - much of it the professional literature, plus long time interests of aging, Alzheimer Disease, AIDS/HIV in the population over 50, anything to do with the Midwest, and old-time newspaper business: typesetters, etc. plus a 30+ year project on the various branches of my family tree.

Favorite Books: Our Lady of the Lost & Found by Diane Schoemperlen, a delightful 'fiction' that I've read at least six times. Thumbs, toes and tears: and other traits that make us human, by Chip Walter; Books and Printing: A Treasury for Typophiles by Paul A. Bennett; Foundations: The Letters of Mathias Loras, D.D., Bishop of Dubuque by Robert F. Klein and anything about the upper Mississippi

Pet Peeves: professionals who cannot troubleshoot, even the simplest problem, and seem to be purposefully obtuse; folks who can't come to the point to ask anything; the slow grinding of administrative mechanisms.

Philosophy: Professional Statement of Librarianship: Provide unlimited access to information; promote intellectual freedom in the most efficient and effective way. This, sprinkled liberally with: Pope John XXIII's "See everything; overlook a great deal; correct a li

Most Memorable Career Achievement: on an ongoing basis, getting compliments on the library management from my colleagues and senior admin types. And, having been able to increase the library's (now the libraries') overall budget more than threefold in these 10 years.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: By 2015, I plan to be totally retired, no longer a home-owner but apartment dweller or RVer; be a gadfly, traveling the country to see family and friends and maybe even going across the pond to Ireland. As I get ongoing feedback from list serve members th

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: from this vantage point (we are currently less than 1000 FTEs), I don't believe I can predict for the 'industry' but on my home field, I see the college administration both much more aware of the need to provide, and actually PROVIDING, the financial resources necessary to support all students inclusive of those with disabilities.

Corey Seeman

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Born and Lived: Born October 3, 1964 in West Long Branch, NJ. Lived in New Jersey through High School. Attended college at Syracuse University (freshman year) and then University of Chicago. Lived in Evanston, Illinois; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Cooperstown, NY before moving to Michigan in 1998.

Professional Career and Activities: Corey Seeman is the Director of the Kresge Business Administration Library of the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. Corey has been at the library since November 2005 and previously worked as the Associate Dean for Resource and Systems Management at the University of Toledo (Ohio) (May 2001 to November 2005); Library Training Consultant, Innovative Interfaces, Inc. (January 1999 to April 2001); and Manager of Technical Services, National Baseball Library at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. in Cooperstown (November 1996 to November 1998). He has a M.A.L.S. (1992) from Dominican University and an A.B. (1986) from the University of Chicago (with a major in European History). He has written articles primarily in the areas such as library systems, cataloging (especially in the context of special library collections) and on collection development issues associated with autism. He will be focusing his writing on change management in the library and service issues associated with academic libraries.

Previous speaking engagements Numerous conferences including MLA, Special Libraries Association, Innovative Users Group, LITA National Forum, ACRL and others.

Family: Wife: Pam Seeman (married in 1988)

Children: Jeremy Seeman (b. 1993 - senior at Saline (Michigan) High School) & Christopher Seeman (b. 1995 - sophomore at Saline (Michigan) High School)

In addition - we have two cats (Cosmo and Wanda) and a dog (Flapjac)

In My Spare Time: Not much these days...but if given my choice, I love photography and have been taking a photo a day since June 2008 (see

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/cseeman/sets/72157605585889763/>). I love lighthouses and am interested in visiting them, especially in Michigan. I was playing the violin (poorly), but have given that up until I can get a handle on things at work! I was a roadie and a tour manager for my son's fiddle group (Fiddlers ReStrung) in Saline for three years as well!

Favorite Books: I have enjoyed a number of books: Paul Collins's Sixpence House: Lost in a Town of Books (Bloomsbury, 2003), Paul Collin's Not Even Wrong: Adventures in Autism (Bloomsbury, 2004), Steve Kluger's Last Days of Summer (1998), Dan Brown's: DaVinci Code and Angels and Demons, All the Harry Potter books

Pet Peeves: People who kill ideas before they have had a chance to give them a shot or even think them through. On the same end, we have a perfection complex, that kills innovation and holds up to such a great standard, that people do not even attempt to make change

Philosophy: Empathy for our patrons, our staff and our community makes for a better library.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: I might suggest that growing the reference interactions at Kresge Library over these past four years has been a very memorable achievement.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Personal goal - not being broke (with two kids in college). Professional goal - ensuring that our library is meeting the information needs and desires of our patrons.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: I believe that we will be moving more and more to the ala carte society that encourages people to buy their own resources on their portable devices. The trick for libraries is how do we position the library in this new world and ensure that access to resources is not limited to people with means.

Jeff Shelstad

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Born and Lived: Born in MN and lived there for the first 24 years of my life. Then 13 in Chicago and that last 9 in New Jersey. But all of my allegiances remain in and to Minnesota.

Professional Career and Activities: Higher education publishing for 23+ years, 14 with Irwin/McGraw-Hill, 6 with Pearson Prentice Hall, and now almost 4 with Flat World Knowledge.

Family: Wife Heather and children Jackson and Ava.

In My Spare Time: Family events, gatherings with friends, and the far too infrequent rounds of golf.

Favorite Books: the Mesh most favorite recent one. I read mostly business books.

Pet Peeves: People who complain they work too much.

Philosophy: Business philosophy is hire really smart people, create an environment where they feel they can excel, and get out of their way. Life philosophy is most anything in moderation.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Resigning to start a new publisher - Flat World Knowledge.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Professionally, establish Flat World Knowledge as the clear, new higher education publishing model of the future.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: More disaggregation. More disintermediation. More RFPs for broad content licensing deals. More open platforms throughout the industry and educational institutions. Students with much more power over their learning path and with way more personalized instruction through technology.

Daniel Lynn Shouse

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Born and Lived: I was born in Marion, Indiana on March 3, 1957. I received my BS degree in Psychology at Ball State University, an MA in Gerontology and Adult Education, and an MLS at Indiana University.

Professional Career and Activities: I have been at ECU since 1992. I spent my first 10 years in Reference and the last 8 years in the Teaching Resources Center. I just recently moved to the Collection Development Department.

Family: I have 3 sisters and several nephews and neices. My parents are deceased. I have never been married and I do not have any children.

In My Spare Time: I enjoy playing golf and guitar. My body is too beat up to do the things I used to do, like running, hiking, and playing basketball.

Favorite Books: I don't know. I have read many good books over the years.

Pet Peeves: Jammed call numbers.

Philosophy: I am a Christian. I believe in the bible, but I do not attend any church. I try to live by the golden rule.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: I think that would be presenting a paper at an international conference in Saratov, Russia.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Get married and have a home.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Not good! I see librarians becoming extinct in the not-to-distant future. With more and more things available electronically, in time, I do not see much of a future for librarians. Hopefully, I am wrong!

Jean Sibley

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Born and Lived: Born in Plainfield NJ; lived in New Jersey, Florida, Mississippi, and Virginia

Professional Career and Activities:

Gulf Coast Community College - Technical Services Librarian

Mississippi State University - Assistant Professor/Serials Librarian

College of William and Mary - Serials & Electronic Resources Librarian

member of NASIG

Family: Husband – Keith; two "kids" - Erik age 21 and Ariel age 25

In My Spare Time: hiking, reading, crafts, DVD movies, pets (six cats)

Favorite Books: The Bell Jar - Sylvia Plath; I Never Promised You a Rose Garden - Joanne Greenberg; Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte; Wuthering Heights - Emily Bronte

Pet Peeves: Getting lost because mapquest directions are wrong. Online access to journals not working when we have paid our subscription.

Philosophy: "You snooze you lose"; which seems appropriate in today's rapidly-changing technology environment

Most Memorable Career Achievement: publishing my first article in Serials Librarian - "Chipping Away at Serials Processing Backlogs"

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Perhaps the head of Acquisitions when my boss retires :)

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: More online content than ever before; EDI ordering the norm; virtual conferences

Julie Silverman

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Born and Lived: Born in western Michigan. Lived in the Washington, DC area for 15 years. Returned to Lansing, Michigan for five years. Now happily reside in Denver, Colorado.

Professional Career and Activities: Head of Acquisitions, George Washington University
Jacob Burns Law Library

Head of Library Systems and Technical Services, Lansing Community College

Head of Collection Management, University of Colorado Health Sciences Library

Received my MLS from University of Maryland

Received my MBA from Michigan State University

Family: I am happily married with a 4 year old son who is a budding paleontologist. I'm also "mom" to 2 neurotic cats and 2 socially awkward guinea pigs. My son keeps lobbying for a dog but he will have to be content with stalking them in the pet stores.

In My Spare Time: I have about 20 minutes to myself a day. Usually, I like to read but lately Angry Birds has been a bit of an obsession.

Favorite Books: I really enjoy the classics but I do have a weakness for Stephen King.

Pet Peeves: Long surveys

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Obtained my MBA while heading a woefully understaffed department and raising a young child.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: My current position should keep me quite busy for the next five years but my next goal is assistant director.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Obviously, more digital. Smaller physical space but larger virtual collections. More patron-driven, just-in-time acquisitions. More emphasis on making every penny count.

Susanna Smith

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Born and Lived: Born in northeast Alabama, lived in Sewanee (TN), Miami (FL), Tallahassee (FL), northern Virginia and now I'm back in northeast Alabama. What goes around comes around, I guess!

Professional Career and Activities: Received my MS-LIS from Florida State University in 2006. Worked at a small college as the Technical Services Librarian. Now I'm a branch supervisor at a multi-campus community college.

Family: Married, cataloging jointly. (One husband: philosophy professor. One cat: certifiably insane.)

In My Spare Time: Hiking, scrapbooking, gardening, and of course - reading!

Favorite Books: How about authors instead? J. R. R. Tolkien, C. S. Lewis, Tom Clancy, J. K. Rowling, Isaac Asimov, Stephen King, Dean Koontz, Douglas Adams.

Pet Peeves: People who abuse books. Students afraid to ask me questions. Strategically placed hairballs left by the cat. The neighbor's dog digging up my vegetables.

Philosophy: My philosophy boils down to a few good quotes:

"When in doubt, go to the library!" - J.K. Rowling

"In the nonstop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us how to swim." - Linton Weeks, The Washington Post (Jan. 13,

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Finishing my Masters while working full time as a college bookstore manager. Number two would be getting the scholarship that allowed me to come to this conference!

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Having a job that offers me the opportunity to do some research - I'd love to do a study comparing library usage/needs of community college students and university students and maybe even liberal arts college students. Hey - anyone want to collaborate??

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Still digging for funding as administrations continue with the errant idea that students (or any patrons, for that matter) can get whatever they need from Google.

Still fighting the battle between print and digital - but I think the technology will be better geared for integrating e-readers with print media, and opening new avenues for delivering information.

Lori Snyder

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Born and Lived: I was born in Pennsylvania and lived there until moving to Virginia the beginning of 2010 to accept my current library position.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Things are rapidly changing so I find it difficult to project how I see the industry in five years. I certainly expect the movement toward digital resources to continue in full force. I think that patron-driven acquisitions show quite a bit of promise in creating collections that patrons want to use and expect to see them becoming more popular in the next five years.

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Born and Lived: Born in Mexico City, lived in Guadalajara, Mexico from 3 months to 7 years old. Lived in San Diego, CA until completion of college. Lived in Austin Texas for 3 years for graduate school (MLIS and MA in Slavic Linguistics). Lived in Rochester, NY for three years. Have lived in Durham, NC since 2002.

Professional Career and Activities: Catalog, Reference, and Acquisitions Librarian, State University of New York (SUNY) College at Brockport 1999-2002

Catalog Librarian for Slavic Languages, Duke University 2002-2009

Head, Monographic Cataloging Section, Duke University 2009-present

Was active in the SUNY Librarians' Association, including the planning committee for the annual conference in 2001 and as Chair of the annual conference committee in 2002

Have been active in the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS), including chairing the Membership Committee.

Family: Husband and four year-old son.

In My Spare Time: Reading, movies, walking, yoga

Favorite Books: Anything by Jane Austen, though Emma is my least favorite. For pure fun, Harry Potter and Twilight series.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: With the further integration of electronic resources into the work of cataloging, I see new ways for acquisitions and cataloging experts to collaborate and design workflows.

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Born and Lived: Born in California. Grew up in a small town in the Eastern High Sierras. Attended University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, WA and have lived in Washington state ever since.

Professional Career and Activities:

Assistant Director of Admissions, University of Puget Sound

Multiple roles, Microsoft

Sr. Director, Marketing and Product Management, Melodeo

Vice President, Marketing and Product Management; Vice President, Account Management, Expedia

Family: Married. 2 sons (14, 10). 2 dogs, 2 cats, 1 guinea pig

In My Spare Time: University YMCA leadership; Youth basketball, baseball, and lacrosse coach; Fly fishing; Skiing; Recreational runner; Incessant putterer

Favorite Books: To Kill a Mockingbird, Catch-22, Freakonomics, Anything by Malcolm Gladwell, Anything by Tom Robbins, Colossus: Hoover Dam and the Making of the American Century

Pet Peeves: People who lack basic courtesy, Indecisiveness, Excessive carry-on luggage

Philosophy: Be true to yourself and treat others with respect.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Bringing Microsoft Exchange 2000 to market.

Creating national exposure for music on a mobile phone, before mobile phones could really play music.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: Help grown a profitable business the over-delivers for customers.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: The importance of powerful tools that bring the library to the patron, regardless of where the patron is or how they want to access information, will only continue to increase.

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Born and Lived: Born Nurnburg, Germany. Lived Carmel IN, Leavenworth KS, West Point NY, Heidelberg Germany, Milwaukee and Madison WI, Seattle WA, Atlanta GA & NYC.

Professional Career and Activities: Product Sales Manager - Online Books at Elsevier in the New York, NY office

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Moving from print to electronic platforms/content and a more focus on workflow solutions.

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Born and Lived: Born 8/4/43 in Washington, DC. (I share Barack Obama's birthday.) Grew up in Foprt Fort, near Wilkes-Barre, in NE PA. Attended prep school at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, PA. Graduated summa cum laude from Princeton with a B.A. in Philosophy in 1965. Spent two more years studying philosophy in grad school, one at columbia, the second at Princeton, before joining the publishing industry.

Professional Career and Activities: 22 years at Princeton University Press as Manuscript editor, Social Science Editor, Assistant Director, and finally Editor-in-Chief . Left in 1989 to become Director of Penn state University Press where I spent another 20 years before retiring in June 2009. Have continued to work part-time as an acquiring editor for several publishers.

Family: Two children from my second marriage, Corinne (29) and Christopher (26). Three stepchildren acquired in my third marriage to Robin in 1996: Brian (39), Mitchell (36), and Mandy (32). Christopher and Mitchell both got married in June 2010.

In My Spare Time: As semi-retired, I have more time to devote to training for masters swimming competition and would also like eventually to play drums again for a jazz/rock band, as I did for 15 years back in NJ and PA. I continue to write and talk frequently about publishing issues, especially copyright, and remain a member of the copyright committees of the AAUP and AAP as well as the board of directors of the CCC.

Favorite Books: Dickens was my favorite author growing up, and I also immersed myself a lot in Greek mythology. The two books I most admire among those I acquired for university prersses are David Norton's "Personal Destinies" and Albert Hirschman's "The Passions and the Interests." The most complex and probably the most historically significant project on which I

worked was the three-volume unabridged edition of Nikita Khrushchev's memoirs in translation.

Pet Peeves: People who say "less" when they should say "fewer," as those signs at the grocery checkout counter or Wal-mart do: "10 items or less." The frequent misuse of pronouns on TV shows whose writers should know better.

Philosophy: Don't ask a person trained in philosophy about what his philosophy is. You're likely to get a treatise in return! But I have always believed in the Greek ideal of a sound mind and a sound body complementing each other.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: The most complex and probably the most historically significant project on which I worked was the three-volume unabridged edition of Nikita Khrushchev's memoirs in translation. My contributions to a better understanding of copyright law stand as my legacy

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Better days are ahead for university presses if they can successfully make the transition from print to electronic publishing; if they don't, all bets are off for their survival. Open access is an ideal that all scholarly publishers can support in principle. It just takes someone ready to pay the bills to make it happen.

Mark Tullos

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Professional Career and Activities: MLIS from LSU. Product Manager at OCLC and Elsevier.

Currently managing Books In Print and Syndetic Solution products at Bowker

In My Spare Time: Travel and Mixology

Favorite Books: Confederacy of Dunces

Pet Peeves: Children

Philosophy: Try to do 1-2 things very well

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Steady decline of print acquisition in favor of print. Publishers coming around to the idea that electronic is an equal and less costly format. Libraries reinventing themselves as a place for community, rather, completing the transformation.

Margaret N. Wayne

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Most Memorable Career Achievement: recently: survived and successfully implemented LC's recent reorganization to combine cataloging and acquisitions units (handling France, Italy, and the Benelux countries, in my case); attending this conference is another step in changing this former cata

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: retirement given my age -- meanwhile very happy with the need to learn an entirely new job

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: What I am attending ChXXX to find out!

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Born and Lived: Born: St. Louis, MO

Lived: Lynchburg, VA; Grosse Pointe, MI; Detroit, MI; Gainesville, FL; Dayton, OH

Professional Career and Activities: Reference Librarian, Health Science Center Library, University of Florida, 1983-85; Reference Librarian, Fordham Health Sciences Library, Wright State University, 1985-1995; Science Librarian/Science Team Leader, Wright State University Libraries, 1995-2009; Collection Management Librarian, Wright State University Libraries, 2009 - present.

Family: Married to Susan Wehmeyer, who is also a Wright State Librarian. We have two daughters.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Continuing the shift from print to electronic.

Leslie Williams

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Born and Lived: I was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. Since graduating from high school, I have lived in Paris, France, Tallahassee, Florida, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Tampa, Florida, and Brunswick, Georgia. I currently live in Denver, Colorado.

Professional Career and Activities: I have more than 15 years of experience in public libraries in a variety of positions including branch manager, collection services coordinator and library director. This year I started working in an academic medical library and I am really enjoying the different perspective about library service.

Family: In 2009 I moved to Denver, Colorado, to marry my high school sweetheart, Doug Williams. We have guardianship of two foster children, Michelle and Alex, who are 4 years old. We also have one knucklehead lab, Dash, and one independent cat, Cracker. Our home

In My Spare Time: In my spare time, I play World of Warcraft, and volunteer with the Colorado Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps, a disaster animal response team.

Favorite Books: Currently my two favorite series are the Dresden Files by Jim Butcher and the Mercedes Thompson novels by Patricia Briggs.

Pet Peeves: People who talk the talk but don't walk the walk.

Philosophy: Professional philosophy is that it's about what users do, not what they "should" do according to librarians. Personal philosophy is that life is not a dress rehearsal. You only get one shot so make it count.

Most Memorable Career Achievement: I was named one of Library Journal's Movers & Shakers in 2007 for spearheading the implementation of Games on Demand in a public library. Games on Demand was a new product previously offered only through private sector businesses such as Yahoo!.

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: My number one goal is to adopt Michelle and Alex. Also I would like to continue exploring the different facets of librarianship by performing research.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: For all types of libraries, I see a transformation of the current ideas about use of physical space in our buildings in due to the migration to electronic formats, the evolution of user expectations and the reductions in budgets.

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How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: Still the vital center of student and faculty research needs.

Jenny Wong

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How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: EDI is getting more popular

Jeremy Worsham

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Born and Lived: Summerville, GA; Macon, GA

Professional Career and Activities: I received my MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2000 and accepted a technical assistant position at Memorial Library, Berry College shortly thereafter. In 2001 I accepted the Instructional & Digital Services Librarian position at Memorial Library, where I served for 7 years. In 2008 I was hired as the Technical Services Librarian where I currently am serving. I am currently in charge of collection development, stacks maintenance, and systems at Memorial Library.

Family: I have been married to Brenda for 15 years and we have a daughter Wendy.

In My Spare Time: I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, reading fantasy & science fiction, playing Magic the Gathering, Civilization, and World of Warcraft, and preparing lessons for my middle grades students at church.

Favorite Books: The Bible, Wheel of Time series (Robert Jordan), The Hobbit.

Pet Peeves: I don't like waiting on someone else to complete their part of a project before I can complete my part. I like to complete projects as soon as possible, and having to depend/wait on forces outside of my control drives me crazy.

Philosophy: One of my favorite quotations sums up my philosophy of life. "You must be careful how you walk, and where you go, for there are those following you who will set their feet where yours are set." - Robert E. Lee

Most Memorable Career Achievement: Over the past year I was placed in charge of creating a satellite collection for our School of Education. They had a space selected, but I had to plan out how the collection was to be moved and displayed, as well as what was to be included in it. It to

Goal I Hope To Achieve Five Years from Now: In five years I hope to have a firm understanding of our collection at Berry so that I can make better decisions regarding what to collect, so that we are building a collection that best meets the needs of our students and faculty.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years?: I can see the ebook market continuing to evolve, especially in the schools. Devices such as the iPad and Kindle will transform how classroom content is delivered and therefore shape how we choose items for our collection. I still see a place for print materials, but we will need to continue to pay close attention to changes in technology so that we are not left behind.