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One of the great things about being LOEX Director is being able to chat (however briefly) with hundreds of librarians and other folks who work at member institutions. It's always interesting to hear what they like about LOEX and what they think could be better.

One item that came to my attention over the last year is that there is a small portion of membership that does not realize that LOEX has a membership E-List. This E-List (for those of you who are unaware) is technically a list-serve, but unlike, say ILI-L or CJC-L, it's one way: I send out communications to any individual who is a member of a LOEX institution and wants to receive it. These communications essentially go into four categories:

- LOEX Currents: LOEX's Current awareness summary; sent monthly
- LOEX Quarterly: notification of the posting of the electronic version
- LOEX Conference: reminders, such as call for proposal deadlines, or notifications that materials, such as archived files from the LOEX Encore online sessions, have been posted and are available for viewing
- General LOEX business: rarely used (as I can cover most items in the Quarterly) but if there is an item of note, I can send an e-mail

This results in about ~20 emails a year, so hopefully it adds only select morsels to everyone's overstuffed in-box. While we have over 1500 people on the email list, I don't want anyone to miss out on this benefit of membership simply because they are unaware it exists. If you are interested in being on the E-List, simply email me at loex@emich.edu. Alternatively, if you need to be removed (e.g., your job position has changed), you can email me that as well.

In the meantime, enjoy the latest Quarterly!

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