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Preparations for the upcoming LOEX 2009 Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico have kicked into high-gear. This year we received over 150 proposals for the conference, a record amount. Once again, it is truly inspiring to realize how much good work is being done out there (and by "out there" I mean a lot of different places - while most proposals were from the U.S. (over 30 different states), we received a number from Canada, and even a few from overseas). After a great deal of thought and review, we recently accepted 52 of these presentations for this year's conference. The full list of presenters along with their topics will be posted online in early February. Thank you to all those who took the time to submit a proposal.

For information about the program, registration, travel and anything else about the conference, please see <http://www.loexconference.org/>

In this issue of the Quarterly, we feature an article about a recent LOEX Conference (2007) and how one session in particular made a great deal of difference in the way the writer and her colleagues prepare materials for instruction sessions. In addition, there is a review of a book regarding the "Zen" of presentation, a discussion of the latest from Google, some thoughts on how to make sure you are getting the most out of your bound periodicals, and finally Ross' Rave.

Have a great 2009,

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