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This latest issue of the Quarterly covers the most recent LOEX conference—thankfully another big success, due to the work of the Michigan LOEX planning committee, the volunteers, and all the presenters and attendees who shared their presentations and ideas. It was nice to be back in Michigan for the conference, and it will be nice to get back on the road next year to Fort Worth, Texas.

Even though LOEX conferences have been successful, there is always room for improvement, and we have gathered a few ideas from the conference-goers and from discussion amongst myself and Texas planning committee members (e.g., continuing to improve attendee Internet access). We plan on implementing some of these good ideas to keep LOEX conferences an invigorating, useful, and attendee- and presenter-friendly event, so look for these for LOEX 2011.

Besides the conference, this issue of the Quarterly also has a review of a book on plagiarism, a topic that is a perennial challenge to librarians, along with a nice, detailed overview of Quality Enhancement Plans (aka QEPs). Finally, there is a TechMatters article on using a response system in your classroom, when you may not have the budget for clickers.

The next issue will have Part II of the “Information Literacy and the Freshman Research Paper” article, along with our replacement for Ross’ Rave and other new articles.

Until then!

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