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LOEX 2010 Conference planning is well under way. The conference takes place on April 29 - May 1, 2010 in Dearborn, MI. The call for proposals is out and submissions are due by Friday, November 20th for breakout and interactive sessions. Submissions can be submitted at http://www.loexconference.org/callforproposals.html

Also, while we’re discussing conferences, I’d like to announce we have selected Fort Worth, TX as the site for LOEX 2011. LOEX last came to Texas when we went to Houston in 1999, so we’re looking forward to experiencing another part of the Lone Star State. The exact timing has not been confirmed at this point, as we are in the process of selecting a hotel, but it will be in early May 2011.

Going back in time, we recently posted the archives of the LOEX 2009 Conference Encore virtual sessions. These six, hour-long sessions are available at http://www.loexconference.org/2009/virtualseessions.html. As these files are only available to LOEX members, if you need log-in and password information, please email loex@emich.edu.

And completing the conference theme, in this issue of the Quarterly we have a summary report on the 2009 conference in Albuquerque, NM. Additionally, there is an article on getting students to help out with their orientation to the library. In “TechMatters” there is Part I of a discussion about using tech to collaborate with the teams that mark everyday library life and also, a rave from Ross.

Happy instructing,
Brad Sietz
Director