Spring has zoomed by, and with it, so has another LOEX conference. Our latest conference, LOEX 2008 in Oak Brook, IL was another invigorating and thought-provoking experience. It was our largest conference ever, at 350 people, and we were fortunate to have enlightening plenary speakers, entertaining dinner speakers, a multitude of good sessions (45 in all), and also 10 poster sessions by LIS graduate students from a variety of schools.

Although this conference was a bit bigger (about 50 more people) than recent LOEX conferences, the hard work of the Illinois librarians on the LOEX 2008 Conference Committee made sure everything ran smoothly and with a personal touch. Many thanks to co-chairs Leslie Warren and Rosemary Henders and everyone else on the committee.

You can read more about this year’s conference in the “LOEX 2008 Conference Report” in this issue of the Quarterly, along with articles on teaching a course online, a book review, a look into a dream-like future, and putting together your own version of a course management system.

Have a great summer,

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