As the conference season approaches, I am reminded of the many different directions that Instruction Librarians simultaneously travel.

In the east, there is the 34th annual LOEX Conference: *Moving Targets: Understanding Our Changing Landscapes*. The stellar program put together by the hard-working planning committee at the University of Maryland is sure to impress. The program is now posted at [www.lib.umd.edu/loex2006/](http://www.lib.umd.edu/loex2006/). Many thanks to Maggie Cunningham and her team for organizing and hosting this year’s conference.

Moving west, the LOEX of the West Conference, *Information Literacy for a Lifetime*, will concentrate on addressing the needs and issues involved with encouraging a culture of lifelong learning. The program, which is available online at [www.hawaii.edu/loex/](http://www.hawaii.edu/loex/), is outstanding.

And in the north, there is the 35th annual WILU Conference, *Charting a Course for Instruction*. Their program will focus on the common issues we face regardless of our direction. View the diverse and challenging WILU lineup at [library.acadiau.ca/wilu/](http://library.acadiau.ca/wilu/).

Regardless of which direction you are headed, you are guaranteed an insightful journey. Enjoy!

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