One of the nice aspects of the LOEX conference is the fact we get to move it all around the country. This issue of the Quarterly has a brief summary article on the 2011 Conference, which was held in Fort Worth, Texas. For next year’s conference, we visit Columbus, Ohio for the first time on May 3-5, 2012. Finally, for you long-range planners out there, we just finalized we will be going to Nashville, Tennessee on May 2-4, 2013. We don’t have a location picked out for 2014 or later, but if you’re interested in potentially hosting a future LOEX conference, please contact me at loex@emich.edu. We’re always interested in going to new places or, if we haven’t been in awhile, visiting old friends.

As a last reminder for a while in this space, remember that to access the Quarterly via IP Address authentication for campus, please email the IP address(es) and institution name to loex_ipaddress@live.com. For those who don’t have IP access, you can always use the log-in and password, which is sent out to the LOEX E-List every time the Quarterly is posted online. Authentication or a log-in/password are only needed for the most recent four issues.

Beyond the LOEX 2011 summary in this issue of the Quarterly, we have an Eye for Design column on improving the visuals in your information materials, an article on a method of instructional materials management, a TechMatters, and an interview with a librarian extraordinaire from the U.P., Walt Lessun.

Happy instructing,
Brad Sietz
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