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While we continue to prepare for LOEX 2014 in Grand Rapids (all the latest info can found at <http://www.loexconference.org>), we still must concurrently plan ahead to ensure we have a good city with a good hotel for future conferences. To that end, I'm pleased to announce LOEX 2015 will be in Denver, Colorado. It took quite a bit of time to nail this one down, as the Mile High City is a popular (and thus often expensive) location, but through the help of the Denver Convention Bureau and some local Denver-area librarians who were able to do some helpful leg work, we were able to find a good spot for a LOEX Conference. While Denver will be the site of all the conference activities, the local LOEX committee will consist of librarians from different parts of Colorado, along with a couple people from Wyoming, so we should get a nice regional perspective for LOEX's second-ever trip out to the Mountain time zone.

For 2016 and later, we do not have anything set in stone in terms of cities, so if you've attended a LOEX conference and thought, "Hey, we could do this in our town and it would be great!", please contact me and we can discuss the local committee host proposal process.

In this issue of the Quarterly, we have a TechMatters on a new tool to help with the challenge of managing references, an insightful article on how statistics can be incorporated into your instruction, along with another on improving the reading preparation of students so they can more effectively engage with scholarly texts. Finally, we close with an interview of Ellysa Stern Cahoy, a librarian who is working in a number of interesting areas, as demonstrated by her winning the 2013 Miriam Dudley Instruction Librarian Award.

Happy instructing,

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