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We have been working hard to get ready for our next conference, LOEX 2016 in Pittsburgh, PA (all the latest conference information can be found at <http://www.loexconference.org>) and based on all indications, it looks like it will be a popular location for both presenters and attendees. But beyond that current work, I do want to briefly focus on the future. I am happy to announce that the LOEX 2017 conference will be in Lexington, KY. This growing, vibrant city has many universities and colleges nearby, and we think it will be a great conference location. We were last in Kentucky in 2005 (Louisville) and we are excited to have another conference there, this time in a different part of the commonwealth.

Outside of 2016 and 2017, we—for the first time—did have an additional, non “annual” conference: LOEX Fall Focus 2015 in Ypsilanti. This one-and-a-half day conference, focused on the *A CRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education*, drew over 125 people and was an overall success. Since it was such a new event, I have a short, 1-page note in this Quarterly to discuss it and possible future “focus” conferences.

Additionally in this issue of the Quarterly, we have a Book Review about a book that discusses charisma, a quality that can make your personal interactions (such as instruction) more compelling. Also, TechMatters reviews a tool that enables presentations to become more mobile and interactive. Additionally, with data and how to graphically represent it becoming increasingly important to explaining and justifying what instruction librarians do, we have an article on how to use Excel formulas to help with that. We end with an interview with a librarian who has done notable work in a number of areas, including digital games and formative assessment.

Happy instructing,
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