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Before we head “Up North” to our next conference, LOEX 2019 (May 9-11) in Minneapolis, MN (FYI: the call for poster session proposals from either students or library resident/fellows has been posted, <http://www.loexconference.org/posterproposals.html>), let’s take some time to review our most recent conference: LOEX 2018 in Houston, TX.

While LOEX visited the Lone Star state for a conference earlier this decade (Fort Worth in 2011), we had not been to Houston in almost 20 years, so we were eager to go back and hold a conference in this huge, diverse, still rapidly growing city. Our strong local committee of eight librarians was led by conference co-chairs Bethany Herman (Houston Community College - Central) and Megan Hopwood (University of Houston Downtown), who did a lot of work to make sure the close to 400 people at this event had a good experience. As always, the most important factor was we had a very good group of presenters (over 100) who conducted useful, engaging sessions for our attendees.

For this issue of the Quarterly, along with a summary report of the conference briefly covering a few breakout sessions and the plenary by Dr. Michelle “Mikki” Hebl, we also include three full conference proceedings papers for an additional in-depth sample of what was presented.

Enjoy this Quarterly on some of the highlights of LOEX 2018, while looking forward to reconnecting and renewing in Minneapolis for LOEX 2019.

Happy instructing,
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