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# From the Editor

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I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer and, for our academic members, a great start to the fall semester!

The end of summer means that Annual Conference is over. I was unable to attend this year because I had my first child in late May, but from everything I've heard and read online, the Annual Conference was a great success. According to the official press release, a total of 3,473 information professionals and vendor representatives attended and full conference registration was 20% higher than last year. The conference featured over 250 sessions and over 200 vendors. Our contributing divisions and sections provided attendees with lots of great sessions—some of which you'll find detailed in the pages to follow. I encourage you to check out the session summaries that your fellow SLA members so helpfully provided.

Now that Annual Conference is over, it's also time for elections—both for your divisions and sections and for the SLA Board of Directors. I highly encourage you to be on the lookout for information about the candidates for all of SLA's elections, research the candidates, and, most importantly, VOTE! SLA depends on you to help choose its leaders and your vote is important in that process!

As we head toward the final issue of the year, I would like to encourage you to consider submitting an article to SciTech News. We are still soliciting submissions for the peer-reviewed section, but I am happy to consider other articles for publication, including reports about grant projects, library renovations, and new programs/services your library or information center is offering. If you are interested in submitting an article, please email me at abby.thorne@gmail.com.

Happy fall, everyone!❖

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