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Greetings and salutations and many returns of the day!

Welcome to the second issue of *SciTech News* for 2010. I hope you find this issue interesting and enjoyable. In this issue, in addition to the information from our participating divisions, you will also find an article submitted by a student member of SLA from the University of Rhode Island. I hope you will enjoy reading Mr. Alexander Burnett’s report on the Pell Marine Sciences Library.

Also, beginning with this issue, we have a submission from the lighter side. *Science Today in Verse*, courtesy of Hope Leman, will hopefully make you think and extend your more creative horizons. Also, Ms. Leman provided a report on ResearchRaven, which I’m sure you’ll find very interesting as well.

I’m sure everyone has the Annual Conference on their minds at this point. We’re just a month away from congregating in the Crescent City and enjoying good librarianish fellowship/networking and professional development. I know I can’t wait to see James Carville and Mary Matalin on the stage. I just finished reading their book, *All’s Fair*, and I have to say it was a most enjoyable read. Also, Nick Carr will undoubtedly give us much to think about concerning the future of technology.

As I’ve done before, I would like to put out a call for columns and article for this, your bulletin. If you have a report about an interesting project or service, send it in! If you think your paper deserves publication in a refereed journal, we can handle that, too! Bonnie Osif would love to see your manuscripts for consideration for our refereed section. I’m always interested in hearing about your ideas for columns and reports. My contact information is below and I’m standing by.

And, thinking about New Orleans, I want to leave you with some words of wisdom I learned from observing a colleague of mine on a past trip to New Orleans: when heading back to the hotel from Pat O’Brien’s at 4:30am, it’s generally considered a bad idea to visit an ATM on a dark city street to get cab fare for the ride to the airport later in the morning. Thankfully, the hotels usually have such devices safely within their lobbies for your banking convenience.

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