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From the Editor

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From the Editor

Where does the time go? Seems like one issue of *The Southeastern Librarian* is completed, then it's time to begin work on the next! I believe you will find that this issue covers a variety of interests, both practical and insightful.

Patrick Valentine offers a brief history of antebellum colleges throughout the south. Mark Brothers and Dianne Richardson outline a successful bibliographic instruction program at a small college library while Newkirk Barnes addresses ways to promote patron use of the government documents collection. Annabel Stephens traces the roots of various Alabama libraries and the ways communities rallied to support the creation of libraries. Jodi Poe offers a brief history and sketches the components of a successful information and referral service program. Newkirk Barnes addresses ways to promote patron use of the vast amount of information available in a government documents collection while Anne Salter describes the way to use a grant in order to bring access to the rich resources of a university archives. Use of the sampling method for gaining insight into reference use statistics was researched by Sarla Murgai. Sara Swain briefly describes the use of CONTENTdm for accessing a specific collection at the University of South Carolina. The issues to consider for developing a school library e-mail newsletter are summarized by Roxanne Spencer. In a thought-provoking article, Sheila Ayers addresses the ways the homeless use the library and the responsibilities of libraries to homeless individuals.

Whew...I'm exhausted just looking at this issues content! I hope you enjoy these articles and if you wish to submit articles for consideration by *The Southeastern Librarian*, please refer to the guidelines at the end of this issue.

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