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The call for breakout session proposals for LOEX 2015 in Denver (http://www.loexconference.org/breakoutproposals.html — consider submitting yours today!) has been posted, but before we focus completely on next year, let's wrap-up and review the most recent conference: LOEX 2014 in Grand Rapids, MI.

Grand Rapids was a great location for a conference, with an array of cultural and leisure activities within easy walking distance, and we were fortunate that there was such beautiful weather after such a harsh winter and early spring. Considering that, it took some excellent presentations to keep everyone inside for an academic conference! The fact that we were able to do so was due to the talents of the over 100 presenters and the work of our local committee made up of librarians from seven different institutions, led by conference co-chairs Stephanie Mathson from Central Michigan University and Christina Radisauskas from Aquinas College. The committee really made sure the conference ran smoothly.

For this issue of the Quarterly, along with a summary report of the conference briefly covering a number of breakout sessions and the informative plenaries by Terry Doyle and Lee Van Orsdel, we also include three full conference proceedings papers for an additional in-depth sample of what was presented.

Enjoy this issue of the Quarterly as we look back at LOEX 2014, while we also hope for some great proposals for LOEX 2015 in Denver.

Happy instructing,

Brad Sietz Director

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