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From the Editors

Abstract
Greetings from co-founding editor Brent Appling, Reference and Instruction Librarian at the University of South Carolina.

This column is available in South Carolina Libraries: https://scholarcommons.sc.edu/scl_journal/vol1/iss1/2
After well over a year of working on building this publication, I am very proud to welcome you to the inaugural issue of *South Carolina Libraries*. This has been a very worthwhile effort by many great librarians around South Carolina, most of which have been graciously acknowledged in Rachael’s above greeting.

I would like to take a moment to thank Rachael Elrod, Co-Founding Editor, for spearheading this venture and for continuing to help motivate myself and others to make sure this project came to fruition. I also need to thank Chris Hare, of USC’s Scholar Commons who helped streamline the process of publishing this journal online. This has provided a very unique opportunity for us to establish a sustained journal presence at no cost to SCLA.

This publication has been founded with the broad intention of providing a consistent platform for professional communication among South Carolina librarians. This communicative support is extended to all types of librarians and information professionals throughout the state.

While each issue will contain similar types of articles, we are going to strive to include diverse information that highlight library and information related activities and services, personnel, facilities, and anything else that is pertinent to the profession or the state.

Currently we are publishing spotlight articles on particular libraries and services from around the state, feature articles, peer reviewed articles, columns of interest to the profession, news and reports from SCLA sections and roundtables, as well as book reviews.

Here is where I would like to stress that this publication is for you. If you have any thoughts on what information should be included in this journal, please feel free to reach out to the editorial staff. We are very much open to ideas on how to move this journal forward.

Also, for anyone interested in helping with this journal, either as a contributor, an article editor, or any other capacity that you can think of, please let us know. This publication has started as a highly collaborative effort, which is something we hope to continue for the duration of the publication.

Thanks again to everyone that has helped make this journal possible, and happy reading!

*Brent Appling*, Co-Founding Editor, *South Carolina Libraries*