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In this issue, we feature personal experiences from professionals at very different points in their careers: a library supervisor who is beginning his MLS degree, a new graduate who has landed her first library position, a youth librarian who reflects on changes in her profession and a librarian who has taken her degree and skills into a different realm. We also feature lots of advice from the Director of Emporia State University's Oregon Distance Program, from a Library Journal Mover and Shaker and from several library leaders around the state. In fact, we received so many great pieces of advice, we couldn't fit them all in this issue—go to http://www.olaweb.org/winter2013olaq--supplement for the complete survey responses. We hope this information is helpful not just to those new to the library field, but also to those looking to change what they do in Library Land or simply wanting to recommit to their profession—enjoy!

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