Elaine Richman Joins Science Editor Editorial Board

Science Editor is pleased to welcome Elaine A Richman, a Council member since 1997, to its Editorial Board.

Richman, who has a doctorate in human anatomy, brings substantial scientific and editorial experience to the board. She is a freelance science editor and writer in Baltimore. Early in her career she was a visiting research fellow at the Smithsonian Institution, a visiting assistant professor at Towson University and George Washington University Medical Center, and a policy analyst at the Office of Technology Assessment. She also has been a newspaper columnist.

More recently Richman served as editorial director of the Johns Hopkins Women’s Health Newsletter. From 1996 to 2000 she was senior managing editor of ACSM’s Health & Fitness Journal, a publication of the American College of Sports Medicine.

Since 1988, Richman for Science Books & Films such as a screener and a judge for the National Magazine Awards and other publication awards. And she has served on the Awards and Honors Committee of CSE.

She is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Association of Science Writers, and the American Society of Magazine Editors.

“It’s an honor to serve on the board of Science Editor”, Richman says. “I hope that my 25 years of adventure as an anatomist, writer, and editor has left me with a piece or two of wisdom to pass along to other CSE members.”

Other slots on the Editorial Board are open. Candidates working outside biology and medicine are especially sought. To express interest in being considered or to suggest a candidate, please get in touch with Barbara Gastel at 979-845-6887 or b-gastel@tamu.edu.

Stephanie Deming Becomes Book Review Editor of Science Editor

Stephanie Deming has accepted the book review editorship of Science Editor. She takes over from Walter Pagel, who recently announced his intention to step down.

“I have always enjoyed reading the book review section of Science Editor, and I am delighted to have the opportunity to shepherd this section into the new millennium”, Deming states. “I welcome any suggestions regarding books to review.”

Deming graduated in 1992 from Pomona College, Claremont, California. Since 1994 she has worked in scientific editing at the University of Texas M D Anderson Cancer Center. She has been a book reviewer and reporter for Science Editor, CBE Views. She also edited the American Medical Writers Association Southwest Chapter, which she edited in 1997 and 1998.

Deming and Pagel will serve jointly as book review editors through the July-August 2001 issue. Pagel, director of scientific publications at the M D Anderson Cancer Center, became book review editor in 1996.

Noting that she has edited mainly biomedical manuscripts, Deming says she would especially appreciate suggestions of books that address other aspects of science editing or deal more broadly with the field. She can be reached at sdeeming@mdanderson.org or 915-845-6235.

Science Editor welcomes Deming to its staff and thanks Pagel for his outstanding service as book review editor.