Pitkin, Callaham, Gastel Receive Distinguished Service Awards

Roy Pitkin, Michael Callaham, and Barbara Gastel received Distinguished Service Awards at the 2002 annual meeting. Pitkin and Callaham were honored for their service as chairs of the Editorial Policy Committee. Gastel was recognized for her contributions as editor of Science Editor.

Pitkin chaired the Editorial Policy Committee from 1995 to 1998. During that time the committee developed statements on redundant publication, confidentiality, and conflict of interest. He is now editor emeritus of Obstetrics & Gynecology and professor emeritus of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine.

Callaham was chair of the Editorial Policy Committee from 1998 to 2001. Under his leadership the committee developed six editorial policies for the Council. He is editor-in-chief of Annals of Emergency Medicine and professor and division chief of emergency medicine at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center.

Gastel became editor of CBE Views, the forerunner of Science Editor, in 1998. She oversaw the transition to the new name and format in 2000, and she continues to edit Science Editor. Gastel holds faculty appointments in journalism, medical humanities, biotechnology, and public health at Texas A&M University.

News About Members

Elmer H Marth, emeritus professor of food science, bacteriology, and food microbiology and toxicology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been named a highly cited researcher, worldwide, in the agricultural sciences during the last 2 decades. The honor was bestowed by the Institute for Scientific Information, Philadelphia, publisher of Current Contents. Dr Marth’s research was in food and dairy microbiology with an emphasis on foodborne illness.

David Nadziejka has joined the Van Andel Research Institute as its (first) science editor. The institute is in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and formally opened in May 2000. Nadziejka was previously with the W E Upjohn Institute in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He can be reached at 616-234-5774 or at david.nadziejka@vai.org.

Margaret Reich, director of publications of the American Physiological Society, has been elected president-elect of the Society for Scholarly Publishing. She will become president in May 2003.