CSE News

Web Committee

Seth Beckerman, Chair

CSE continues to enhance its Web site to make it more useful to members and other users.

- In the Members Only section of the Web site, Journal Name has been added as an additional search item in the member directory in addition to Last Name, City, State, and Country.
- Password protection has been removed from all posted issues of CBE Views and all issues of Science Editor except the most recent 12 issues.
- Users of the Forum can now sign up to receive a weekly e-mail list of the topics of all additions to the Forum during that week.
- About 650 people receive a notification e-mail each time a new job is posted. About 50 jobs are posted in a 6-month period.
- CSE expects to begin accepting banner ads for its Web site.
- Numerous new entries have been made in the catalog of reference links.
- We have added the next level of credit-card processing for online member renewal, publication purchases, and registration for the annual meeting and retreats. Credit-card transactions are now cleared in real time and are no longer handled through our management office.
- More than 175 other Web sites link to the CSE site.

Highlights of the CSE Board Meeting

The CSE Board of Directors met by conference call on 13 October 2004. Highlights of the meeting follow.

1. The Board approved the CSE budget for 2005. The budget includes a 5% increase in dues for North American members (those in the United States, Canada, and Mexico).
2. The program for the 2005 CSE annual meeting, in Atlanta, Georgia, is nearly complete, and local tours and activities have been arranged.
4. Advertising on the CSE Web site will be accepted contingent on its adherence to the policy approved by the Board.

Jane Edwards 1946-2004

Jane Edwards, a long-time member of CSE and of the Society of Indexers, passed away at her home in Fairfax, Virginia, on 15 September after a long battle against breast cancer. Jane, an editor at the American Type Culture Collection, was a reviewer for parts of the sixth edition of Scientific Style and Format and later became a member of the Style Manual Subcommittee, which was formed to create the seventh edition.

Jane’s primary responsibility related to SSF7—the chapter on genes, chromosomes, and related molecules—represents a substantial accomplishment: for this chapter, Jane managed to collect and summarize all the available documents on genetic and cytogenetic nomenclature. Style Manual Subcommittee members also valued her commitment to the entire project and will greatly miss her always-insightful comments and critiques as they complete the manual. Acknowledging the importance of Jane’s contributions to CSE and the style manual, the Board of Directors has agreed that the seventh edition should be dedicated to her.

Jane is survived by her husband, Daniel Jones, a scientist with the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service of the US Department of Agriculture.