

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.