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From the Editor

James Manasco

Welcome to the last issue of 2009 and the last print issue of this bulletin. Yes, *Sci Tech News* will be going electronic-only in 2010. After much discussion and deliberation, dating back to when I was Chair of the Sci-Tech Division (Lo these many years ago), we are finally ready to make the move to electronic access. The print edition will no longer be published, due to the huge costs inherent in printing and postage. *Sci Tech News* will, with volume 64, no.3 (March 2009), be available at http://jdc.jefferson.edu/scitechnews/.
Access will be open to all! Many thanks to Thomas Jefferson University for agreeing to take on the task of providing a home to the bulletin.

We hope this will enhance the enjoyment and enlightenment you already receive from the bulletin. However, that's not all we're bringing to you in 2010! Bonnie Osif, a past editor of *Sci Tech News*, has agreed to take on the new role of Chair of the Review Board for our resurrected Refereed Section. Sponsoring Division members are strongly encouraged to submit their papers to Bonnie for review by the board and inclusion in an issue of the bulletin. It's been quite a while since we had a reviewed paper in the bulletin, and I'm mightily excited to see this enhancement return for our readers. Much thanks to Bonnie for taking on this new challenge!

Not to worry, all the great content from your divisions will still be here for you! We just hope that the move to this new format will enable us to provide additional enhancements that will be welcomed as we finally move into the electronic era.

By the time you read this, SLA will have had their vote on the proposed name. I hope everyone, no matter what your opinion, took the opportunity to vote. It is incredibly important for all members to participate in the governance and direction of our beloved association.

Speaking of participating, I would love to see proposals for new columns as we enter our brave, new world as a publication! Send me e-mail, call me or give me a fax with your ideas and we'll talk.

As a final note, many thanks to everyone who served on the final print volume of the *Sci Tech News*. I appreciate all your hard work, and patience, this past year as I learned the ropes as your new editor. I would also like to send a thank you to everyone in the past who has served to bring you the print bulletin for so many years. I hope we do you proud in our move to the electronic version.

Happy Holidays! ❖

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