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From the Editor

James Manasco



Hello everyone and welcome to the fourth issue of *SciTech News* for 2010.

I hope you all are looking forward to the holidays with joy and happiness in your hearts. I know that I'm looking forward to the warm embrace of family and friends during this most wonderful time of the year, while also looking ahead to SLA's Leadership Summit in DC in January and the Annual Conference in Philadelphia in June.

As this issue, and the year, draws to a close, I want to thank everyone associated with *SciTech News* for all their hard work at making this such a quality multi-divisional bulletin. Without your efforts the past two years would not have been such a success. We have seen the bulletin migrate from a print-only offering into the dynamic online-only venue it now is. We have seen the rebirth of its refereed section though, at the moment, we are still waiting for authors to step up and submit their works to our Review Board Chair, Bonnie Osif, so we can all watch this resource grow.

I am quite happy with our progress and take great satisfaction in the results. However, as I look back, I also feel the need to look forward.

And that forward view has convinced me that it is now time to step down from *SciTech News* as your Editor. I have accomplished what I set out to do when I was appointed to this position and now I leave it in the very capable hands that will continue moving this wonderful bulletin forward. Abby Thorne, an Assistant Editor these past two years, will succeed me as Editor. Bonnie has agreed to stay on as Review Board Chair and Ann Koopman will also remain as Assistant Editor. I know they will continue to work hard to make this a top-notch resource for our members.

While I admit some sadness in this parting of ways, I know that a fresh perspective will be a benefit to the publication. So, in closing, I want to wish the entire editorial board the best in the coming months. I look forward to watching how the publication will continue to evolve!

Happy holidays, everyone!!!! ❖

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