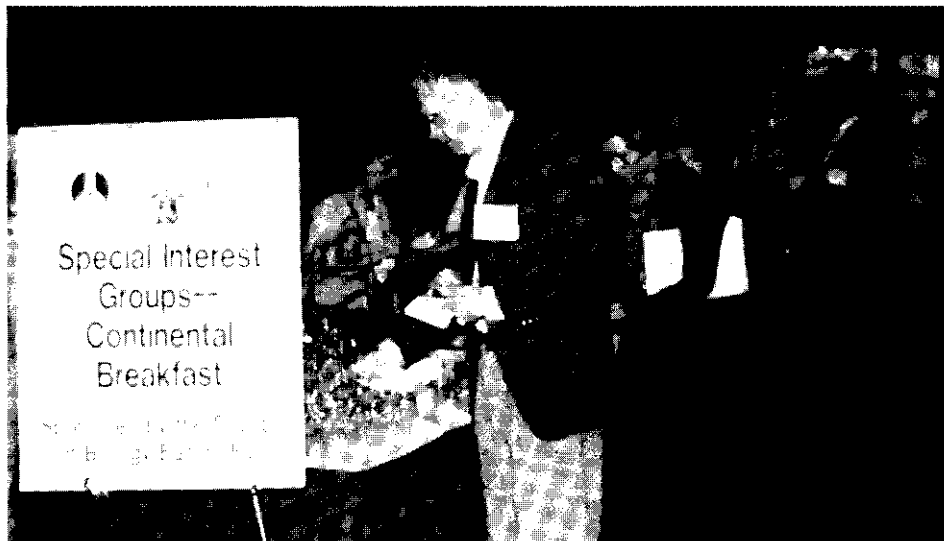


## Highlights of the 1997 Annual Meeting Report from Philadelphia

Some 369 people attended the CBE annual meeting in Philadelphia. The program recruited 63 new members for CBE. This attendance represents 15 more registrants than last year and 89 more than in 1995. The Short Course for Journal Editors and the Short Course for Manuscript Editors broke attendance records this year with 53 and 47 registrants, respectively.

Overall, although the hotel presented a number of unusual problems, those attending were enthusiastic about the information presented at the various sessions and the opportunity to meet people involved in similar work. A conference highlight for many was the keynote speech by F Peter Woodford, whose address was full of wisdom and insight and laced with subtle British humor.



Annual Meeting registrants shared common interests over breakfast at special-interest tables. Thanks to Bruce Dancik and Frances Porcher for providing the annual meeting photos.

## Four Members Receive Certificates of Appreciation



CBE Certificate of Appreciation recipients (left to right): Tad Parker, Cheryl Iverson, Della Mundy, and Norman Grossblatt.

Scope & Mandate Task Force and Author's Editors Committee. Norman was coeditor of the CBE book *Ethics and Policy in Scientific Publication* and is an annual meeting editor for *CBE Views*. He was chair of the CBE Certification Program Development Committee, which developed into the independent Board of Editors in the Life Sciences, a certification program for manuscript editors. Norman has edited more than 350 publications, and his meticulous concern for language and its interpretation in science are recognized by this certificate of appreciation.

Cheryl Iverson has been a member of CBE since 1985. She serves on the Scope & Mandate Task Force and chaired the Education Committee from 1995 to 1997. Her extensive and creative work with the CBE Education Committee is where her experience, breadth, and talents have been evident to most members. Cheryl was involved in developing the Airlie House Retreats and the Short Course for Manuscript Editors. But her contribution to the development of the highly successful Short Course for Journal Editors, which has become the proto-

CBE presents Certificates of Appreciation to recognize excellence in the performance of specific tasks by CBE members". The following commendations were read at the CBE Banquet and Awards Ceremony as an

expression of appreciation to 4 outstanding CBE members.

Norman Grossblatt joined CBE in 1979 and has served with distinction on a variety of committees, among them the

type for new short courses, is legend. That contribution, in particular, is recognized by this certificate.

**Della Mundy** joined CBE in 1980. From the beginning she has shown a lively interest in and understanding of CBE concerns and needs. She has presented sessions on authorship and acknowledgment and on copyright at several annual meetings, has served on the Author's Editors and the Training in Scientific Writing Committees, and currently is a contributing editor of *CBE Views*, editing

the "Solution Corner" column. Della is recognized with this award particularly for her commitment to peer-review concerns (including her excellent discussion column in *CBE Views*) and the development and management of medical editing in a research-institute setting.

**Tad Parker** joined CBE in 1984 and immediately immersed himself in the organization. Tad's company, Odyssey Press, is a Sustaining Member of CBE, and Tad himself has given generously of his time and

expertise, primarily on the Nominating and Publications Committees. In his 4 years as a member and then 4 years as chair of the Publications Committee, Tad served with distinction. His tireless contribution to the effective production and management of CBE publication projects, including *Illustrating Science* and *Scientific Style and Format*, is lauded with the award of this certificate.

## New Faces on the 1997-1998 CBE Board



At the CBE Annual Business meeting on 5 May 1997, Barbara Meyers, president of Meyers Consulting Services, was installed as president of the Council of Biology Editors for the term 1997-1998.

Meyers was elected vice-president last year, a position that automatically succeeds to president.

Meyers has a longstanding interest in scholarly, scientific, technical, and medical information and a special interest in the management and marketing of scientific publications. She has published and spoken on a variety of topics—from appropriate technology to management issues to financial and political considerations of global information dissemination—at information, library, printing, and publishing meetings. Meyers has been a member of CBE since 1982.

### Newly Elected

**Patricia Huston**, assistant professor of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa and associate editor-in-chief, *Canadian Medical Association Journal* from 1992 to May 1997, was elected vice-president for 1997-1998



and will automatically assume the presidency of CBE for 1998-1999. She has a long-standing interest in effective communication strategies, publication ethics, critical appraisal, population health, and health promotion. Huston has been a member of CBE since 1993.



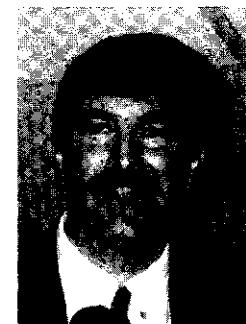
**Annette Flanagin**, director of JAMA Programs and International Activities and associate senior editor, *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*, was elected secretary of CBE for a 1-year term beginning 5

May 1997. [Editor's note: The recently passed amendment to the CBE Bylaws that changes the term of secretary and treasurer from 1 to 2 years takes effect with the 1998-1999 terms.] With extensive experience in scholarly publishing in nursing and in medicine, Flanagin has been a speaker and advisor for numerous medical conferences and symposia worldwide and has

received awards for her writing. Flanagin has been a member of CBE since 1989.



**Michael J. Held**, director, The Rockefeller University Press, was elected as treasurer for a 1-year term beginning 5 May 1997. Held has extensive experience in scholarly publishing, including serving as a managing editor of *The Journal of Clinical Investigation*. Held has been a member of CBE since 1990.



**Tad Parker**, co-founder and president, Odyssey Press Inc., was elected to be a director of CBE for a 3-year term beginning 5 May 1997. Parker has had extensive experience in scholarly printing, including serving as vice president of sales and

treasurer of Capital City Press, Montpelier, Vermont. Parker has been a member of CBE since 1984.

### Continuing on the CBE Board

Lee N Miller, managing editor of *Conservation Ecology*, an online journal, and editor emeritus of *Ecology* and *Ecological Monographs* for the Ecological Society of America, continues on the board as a director for 1

more year.

Robert Utiger, deputy editor, *New England Journal of Medicine*, continues on the board as a director for 2 more years.

Susan Eastwood, principal analyst for research publications and funding for the

Department of Neurological Surgery and Neurosurgical Research Laboratories at the University of California, San Francisco, remains on the board for 1 year as immediate past-president. She completed her year as president on 5 May 1997.

## Four Members Receive Lewis I Gidez Distinguished Service Award

Upon their retirement from the Board of Directors in May 1997, 4 members received the Lewis I Gidez Distinguished Service Award. Drummond Rennie retires after serving 1-year terms as vice-president, president, and past-president. Blaire Mossman retires after serving as secretary from 1992 to 1997. Vicki Sullivan retires after serving treasurer from 1993 to 1997. Barbara Gastel retires after serving a 3-year term as president. CBE has benefited greatly from the dedicated contributions of each of these members.



Distinguished Service Award recipients (left to right): Drummond Rennie, Barbara Gastel, Blaire Mossman, and Vicki Sullivan.

### Thanks to Additional CBE Sponsors

Although too late to include in the annual meeting Final Program, we want to acknowledge the generous contributions of The Rockefeller University Press and the Association of American Medical Colleges in support of the plenary session on Ethics Education Across Science and Medicine at the 40th Annual Meeting. We thank The Rockefeller University Press also for continuing grant support of CBE's focused effort to strengthen and extend ethics education through educational and outreach programs.

Susan Eastwood, President 1996-1997  
Faith McLellan, 1997 Annual Meeting Program Chair

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