

News about Members

Marcia Angell, executive editor of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, was selected by *Time* magazine as one of the most influential people of 1997. She was cited for her influence in "selecting and shaping" pieces for the *Journal* that present "particular points of view about complex scientific and social issues" to the *Journal* readers and for her "carefully reasoned style in her editorials". Angell has been a member of CBE since 1982 and served as a director on the Board from 1992 to 1995.

Murrie Burgan, senior technical writer at The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, Maryland, was named Associate Fellow of the Society for Technical Communication "for advancing the profession and for dedicated commitment to enable the Society to be a leader in improving communication skills."

Grace Darling and **Shirley Peterson** recently received special commendations from the Board of Editors in the Life Sciences (BELS). Peterson was recognized for outstanding achievement in managing BELS finances. Darling was recognized for her leadership in the creation and editorial direction of the *BELS Letter*.

Flo Witte, formerly director of the Publications Office for the Department of Surgery at the University of Kentucky, has accepted a position as research assistant with the Kentucky Spine Institute in Lexington. She will be responsible for writing and editing manuscripts, preparing posters and slides, and publishing newsletters and annual reports.

New Names in the CBE Office

We welcome new Executive Director Joe Samson and new Administrative Director Denise Baran to the CBE team. Thanks go to Alison Brown and Rachel Airth for their fine service to CBE.