

Changes on the CBE Views Board and Staff

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In May, the *CBE Views* Editorial Board welcomed a new member and approved creation of the staff positions of publication manager and manuscript editor.



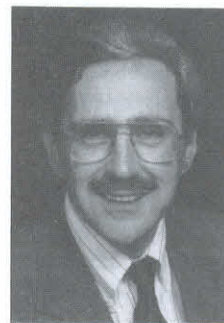
The Editorial Board welcomes the appointment of **Tom Ferguson** to the board. Ferguson brings extensive experience in medical publishing to the board. He has been editor-in-chief of *The Annals of Thoracic*

Surgery for 12 years. Trained in general surgery and thoracic surgery at Duke, Harvard, and Washington University, he has been on the faculty at Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, Missouri, all his professional life, becoming professor emeritus 2 years ago. Ferguson has served in leadership positions with several surgical societies: the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, the American Association for Thoracic

Surgery, the Council of Medical Specialty Societies, the American Board of Medical Specialties, and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. He fills the position held by **Patricia Huston**, who completed her term. We appreciate the many contributions of Huston during her 3 years on the board and look forward to her strong support of *CBE Views* during her presidential cycle with CBE.

As part of a continuing effort to make the preparation and production of *CBE Views* more efficient, we have recruited the talents of **Grace Darling** to serve as publication manager. Darling brings her creativity and experience derived from 18 years serving as the managing editor of *Selected Readings in Plastic Surgery*, a small, subscription-supported journal. She joined CBE in 1987 and has served on the Author's Editors and Education committees as well as being on the Central Committee of the Scope & Mandate Task Force. Darling is also leading a spinoff group from the Central Committee charged with compiling, analyzing, and reporting the results of last year's survey of CBE members. As the content of *CBE Views* has grown in volume and complexity, so has the process of managing the preparation and

production of the publication. As publication manager, Darling will work with the editor and production staff of *CBE Views* during the prepress stages to find ways to streamline publication of the journal. We are grateful for this added expertise and enthusiasm on the *CBE Views* staff.



Also as part of our effort toward greater efficiency, we decided to increase the amount of electronic copyediting. **Norman Grossblatt**, who as an annual meeting editor (see *CBE Views* 1996;19

(4):86) has provided electronic editing of the annual meeting reports, agreed to take on additional copyediting and become manuscript editor for *CBE Views*. For many years *CBE Views* has benefited from excellent copyediting by Associate Editor **C Grace Gurtowski**, who will continue to edit manuscripts for the "Articles" section and to provide wise counsel as the associate editor. 