

Mary Ann Schmidt Joins Science Editor Editorial Board

Science Editor is pleased to welcome Mary Ann Schmidt, a Council member since 1992, to its Editorial Board.

Schmidt, whose academic background is in anthropology and biology, is technical editor for the Flora of North America project. She is based at the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Previously she was managing editor of scientific publications at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. She also is managing editor of the *Society of Vertebrate Paleontology News Bulletin*.

Over the years, Schmidt has contributed annual-meeting reports to *CBE Views*, the predecessor of *Science Editor*, and has reviewed books for the publication. She serves as liaison between CSE and the Association of Earth Science Editors. She was certified in 1992 by the Board of Editors in the Life Sciences, of which she is now secretary.



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"I appreciate the good ideas Mary Ann already has been providing", says Barbara Gastel, editor of *Science Editor*. "And I look forward to her further contributions, especially as we seek more content in areas other than medical editing."

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