

## Year-End Thanks

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As a new year approaches, I look forward to continuing to receive many fine contributions to *Science Editor*. If you have ideas for submissions, please let me know. And may 2001 be a fine year, editorially and otherwise, for all of you.

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