

◆ Annual Meeting Coeditor Announced

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Science Editor is pleased to announce that Jamie De Gregory has joined Ann Morcos, current editor, as coeditor of annual meeting reports. De Gregory expects to serve with Morcos for a year, familiarizing herself with the position, and then take over from Morcos.

"I'm delighted to have two such able people serving", says Barbara Gastel, editor of *Science Editor*. "Ann has done outstandingly over the years as annual meeting editor, and Jamie's organizational and editorial skills suit her superbly for the position."

Morcos, the owner and director of MorcosMedia, a medical writing and editing company, has overseen about 200 annual meeting reports since she took the position in 1998. She says she is stepping down to give another person the opportunity to contribute to *Science Editor* and to receive the same experience that she has gained over the years. In 2004, CSE awarded Morcos a Certificate of Appreciation

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in recognition of her work as annual meeting editor.

Morcos says that it has been both rewarding and challenging to locate reporters to cover the annual meeting sessions. She says that she has enjoyed her time working with Gastel and the contributing authors. "I would especially like to thank all who have been reporters during my tenure as annual meeting editor", Morcos says. "You certainly made my life easier!" After she steps down, Morcos will continue to study and polish her medical writing and editing skills and will work on her next novel. She has written four works-for-hire books and a novel, *The Tale of Nada Nutria* (2002), a children's book.

De Gregory, a former *Science Editor* intern, works for Blackbaud, a company headquartered in Charleston, South Carolina, that specializes in producing software for nonprofit organizations. She edits outgoing documentation for consistency in



Jamie De Gregory

style and for professionalism.

As the coeditor of the annual meeting department, De Gregory says she is eager to meet more CSE members. "I'm looking forward to the chance to get more involved with the organization and to work with great people who have so much experience and knowledge in an area that I'm interested in", she says. Her duties as coeditor include arranging for attendees to write reports on annual meeting sessions, writing author instructions, and reviewing reports.

"I've read some of the past annual meeting coverage, and Ann has done a great job", De Gregory says. "I'm just hoping to carry on that quality of work." De Gregory also says that she is excited to take on the role of annual meeting editor to get a chance to work with Gastel again: "I very much look forward to that part of the job."



Ann Morcos

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