

## Changes and More Changes

There continues to be changes at the *AICHE Journal*. Some of which you may have already seen, some you will see in this issue, and another that will appear in the next few months.

Among the changes that have already occurred are the appointments of two new associate editors. Jennifer Curtis of the University of Florida is the associate editor for the area of particles and fluidization. Nicholas Peppas of the University of Texas, Austin is the new associate editor for the materials and biomaterials area. However, depending on the workload and other considerations, each member of the editorial staff may also process manuscripts in other than their assigned areas.

My office receives about 150 books each year from publishers for possible review. Of these, I have found only a fraction of which might be of interest to the chemical engineering research and academic communities. In the past, it has been very difficult to find reviewers for the smaller number of books I feel might be of interest to the *AICHE Journal* readers. It was for this reason that I sent a “blanket” Email to the *AICHE Journal* readership inviting their participation in the book review process. The positive response from more than 800 of you for the 40 books I had available at the time was overwhelming. Many book reviews have been assigned, and some have already been completed. The plan is to periodically, perhaps twice a year, publish a collection of these reviews. The first such collection of more than a dozen reviews appears in the present issue.

Another new feature, one that will appear in future issues, will be review papers by recipients of major AIChE research awards. In this way we will introduce the broad readership of the *AICHE Journal* to the research and researchers that our Institute chooses to honor each year.



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