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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

This issue of *Critical Reviews in Analytical Chemistry* begins Volume 26 and the second quarter-century of the Journal's service to the measurement community. In the pipeline are many articles dealing with issues from automation to the chemistry of fire. Among the topics to come in future issues of this Volume are papers on near-field scanning microscopy, the problems associated with optical purity assessment from a compendial standard perspective, environmental measurements, chromatography of polyelectrolytes, polymer pyrolysis, and more.

The Web site has just been updated again and has some new features. We still make the electronic version available to all browsers but the switch to subscriber-only access to current full-text versions is in the last phase of planning. We will continue to make authors titles and abstracts available to the general public in any case. What is more exciting is the number of papers that are suggested and submitted directly by people directly from the Web site e-mail connections. If you have not visited us at <http://www.crcpress.com/jour/crac/crac.htm> yet please do. And take the opportunity to use the e-mail link to suggest topics you would like to see papers on and to offer any other comments.

I am taking this opportunity to thank Professors Dovichi and Scheeline for their dedicated service to the Journal as they leave the Board. They served *Critical Reviews* during a period of change and growth and their efforts are gratefully acknowledged. I am particularly pleased that Professor Joel Harris has accepted a term as Associate Editor and that Professors Johna Leddy and Stephen E. Bialkowski have joined CRAC as Editorial Board members.

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Editor-in-Chief