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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Michele Tennant

Welcome to the Winter 2002 issue of *Biofeedback* – our first online-only issue! As I write this message, several of DBIO's officers are preparing to attend the Winter Meeting in Chicago, IL. Whatever happened to January meetings being held in sunny and warm climates? When not freezing, David Duggar and I will be attending Leadership Institute programs, and Laura Osegueda will be finalizing details for much of DBIO's Los Angeles conference programming. Chicago is where planning for our 2003 annual conference begins! By the time you read this, you should have received winter meeting, annual conference and other division updates over the DBIO listserv; if you are not a member and you missed out on these updates – subscribe today!

SLA News:

SLA Endowment Grant applications are due July 1, not long after we have all recovered from the annual conference. It's time to start thinking of projects now! These Endowment Fund Grants support division, chapter and committee programs "that will further the scientific, literary, and educational purpose for which the Special Libraries Association is organized and operated. Proposals must have a wide applicability to the entire special libraries community." Grants are submitted by and funded to SLA divisions, chapters, and committees. If you have ideas for a potential DBIO-submitted grant, please let me know. Details on the program are available at <http://www.sla.org/content/leadership/endowment.cfm>.

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Chair's message continued...

SLA began a major staff restructuring in October. For an overview of the transitional staff structure, please see <http://www.sla.org/content/SLA/Structure/staff/orgchart.cfm>. Updated staff contacts may be found on SLA's "Where to Turn Guide" at <http://www.sla.org/content/SLA/Structure/staff/where2.cfm>.

Nominations for the International Special Librarians Day Award are due to SLA on May 18, 2002. This honor "awards the efforts made by an individual member(s) to promote his/her special library, information resource center, or profession during International Special Librarians Day, the Thursday of ALA's National Library Week (Thursday, April 18, 2002)." For details, promotional ideas, and ways to celebrate, see <http://www.sla.org/content/memberservice/communication/pr/isldweb/index.cfm>. Nomination forms are available at <http://www.sla.org/content/memberservice/communication/pr/awdindex/awardnomform.cfm>. The 2002 theme is "Leadership, Partnership, Membership: Expanding Global Knowledge Frontiers".

SLA's 2001 Salary Survey is now available at <http://www.sla.org/content/memberservice/researchforum/salariesurveys/salsur2001/index.cfm>.

Peter Drucker and Doris Kearns Goodwin have been confirmed as featured speakers at the 2002 annual conference in Los Angeles.

Applications for the 2002 Steven I. Goldspiel Memorial Research Grant were due on February 15, 2002. If you missed the deadline, be sure to put it on your calendar for next year! This grant funds innovative research in the field of library and information science. An "evidence-based" approach should be emphasized in the applications. For more information, see <http://www.sla.org/content/memberservice/researchforum/goldspiel/index.cfm>.

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The 2002-2003 year will be here before you know it. Many committees within the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division will have openings, as some of our able membership end their terms of service. If you've always wondered what a particular committee did or wanted to serve on a committee but were not sure where to start, now is the perfect opportunity. Below is the Volunteer Form to serve on any of the numerous important and fun committees within the Division. Committee appointments are two years in length and may be renewed for another two years. There are also some appointed positions, which may have vacancies in the near future. Check out the Division's *Procedure Manual* for a description of any committee, liaison, representative, or other appointed position at <http://www.sla.org/division/dbio/procedur/procedure.pdf> or <http://www.sla.org/division/dbio/procedur/contents.htm>. Contact any of the Committee chairs or members listed at the end of the newsletter to find out what a committee's workload is like. Then fill out the Volunteer Form below and mail it, fax it, or e-mail your choices to the Division's Chair-Elect. Meet new colleagues, share and/or expand your knowledge, skill, and experience, and participate in shaping the future of the Division and librarianship!

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Archivist	Program Committee 2003 (New York)	
Program Committee 2004 (Nashville, TN)	[Not too early to start thinking about]	

I am interested in volunteering for:

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David Duggar
Chair-elect and Fund Development Committee Chair

Financial support for the Division's programming at the Los Angeles SLA conference is well on its way. With the tragedy of September 11th and turmoil of the world's financial markets, it is unclear how many companies will be giving financial support to library programs at the local, state, regional, national, and international level. However, as of January 1, 2002, due to the tremendous work of the Fund Development Committee members, we have firm commitments for over \$5000 and tentative sponsorship of an additional \$1500. As you do business, please let the following vendors know how much we appreciate their contributions to our Division:

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The Fund Development Brochure for the 2001-2002 year did not make it in the mailing of the Fall issue of *Biofeedback*, but a revised version of the brochure has been put on the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division's web page. Thanks to Carol Lepzelter for converting it to a pdf file and loading it on the web page. Please take a look at the brochure. If you know of other vendors who could be contacted for support, it's not too late to ask for support for 2002 conference programming. Please send their name and contact information to me and feel free to pass on a copy of the Fund Development Brochure to them when seen.

Vendor Relations Column

Irene Laursen
Wellesley College Science Library
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BioOne is a broad-based collaboration designed to provide a cost-effective web publishing presence for major scientific societies whose activities and publications focus on the biological, ecological and environmental sciences. This electronic service, which provides access to 46 journals, most from year 2000 onward, represents more than 35 publishers so far. BioOne was developed as a cooperative venture among the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC), the American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS), the University of Kansas, the Big 12 Plus Libraries Consortium, and Allen Press.



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Online issues try to retain all the information from the printed issues. Full-text articles are available in .html and .pdf formats. Features of the web site include browsing and an alerting service of tables of contents, a search engine that operates across multiple journals within BioOne, and linking to external electronic references (link resolver). On a recent test, the linking feature to external services worked well for services to which our institution subscribes (JSTOR, ScienceDirect, BioOne). Tips for Searching is worth a visit before you search, so you can take advantage of stem searching, wildcards, and more that are available at the site.

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BIO Members' Publications List October-December 2001

What do Sputnik, bibliographic coupling, and clinical genetics websites have in common? These subjects are all topics of publications written by BIO members during the fourth quarter of 2001. The full list of fourth quarter publications is listed below.

Curtis, N.R. 2001. Review of "Sputnik: The shock of the century." *Library Journal* 126(14): 220.

Curtis, N.R. 2001. Review of "Star-crossed orbits: Inside the U.S.-Russian space alliance." *Library Journal* 126(20):163-164.

Garfield, E. 2001. "From bibliographic coupling to co-citation analysis via algorithmic historio-bibliography." A citationist's tribute to Belver C. Griffith, presented at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, September 2001.
<<http://garfield.library.upenn.edu/papers/drexelbelvergriffith92001.pdf>>

Garfield, E. 2001. "From computational linguistics to algorithmic historiography." Lazerow Lecture held in conjunction with panel on "Knowledge and Language: Building large-scale knowledge bases for intelligent applications" presented at the University of Pittsburgh on September 19, 2001. <<http://garfield.library.upenn.edu/papers/pittsburgh92001.pdf>>

Garfield, E. 2001. "Recollections of Irving H. Sher 1924-1996: Polymath/Information Scientist Extraordinaire" *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*

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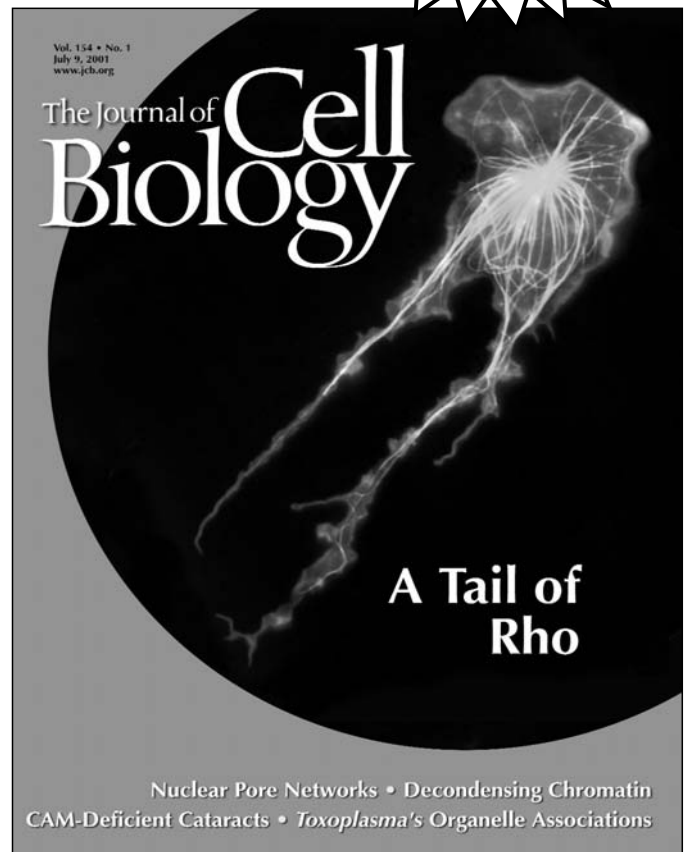
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