

EDITOR'S PAGE

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Beginnings

Starting a new adventure as editor has been exciting, fun and overwhelming. The encouragement and support that I have received have been truly heartwarming. Sue Weiss will be a hard act to follow, as the saying goes. Sue has provided me with guidance and has made herself accessible during the transition. I value her advice and respect her accomplishments.

This issue of *JNMT* is the inaugural issue for those of us embarking upon our new roles. I thought you would like to meet your *JNMT* staff in the Communication Services Department of the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

John Childs is the director of communication services. He has been with the SNM more than two years and moved from New York to Reston this past year. John provides overall guidance to the department and was active in recruiting new staff members. John also supervised the interior construction of the new offices.

Eleanore Tapscott is the associate director of communication services. She also relocated to Reston from New York. Eleanore is a valuable asset because, over the past seven years that she has been with the SNM, she has performed almost all of the editorial duties associated with the production of *JNMT*. I often seek her advice and ideas.

It has been my pleasure to work with Dawn Murphy over these past few months. Dawn is one of the new staff members recruited after the relocation. As the executive editor for *JNMT*, she works directly with me on a daily basis. Her experience includes writing, designing and managing production of publications for the technical research and services group of the Newspaper Association of America.

Stacey Silver is our new associate editor. Her experience includes copyediting and proofreading for Bermedica Productions, as well as freelance writing.

Steve Klein had been with the SNM for three years when

he decided to relocate to Reston from New York. As production manager, Steve is the primary liaison with *JNMT*'s printer and is an important link in the production cycle.

Ellie Nigretto has been associated with the Society for eight years, initially as a freelance artist and then full-time for the past six years. A life-long New Yorker, Ellie relocated to Virginia to continue her work as SNM's art director.

Traditionally the cover design of *JNMT* has changed with the installation of a new editor. As *JNMT*'s design consultant, Max Nigretto created a new cover that we're all very excited about. He has worked as a freelance artist for the Society for five years.

I am indebted to both Max and Ellie for creating a new look that catches the eye and arouses interest in *JNMT*. The image on the cover will change for each issue. I

invite members to submit images for consideration to be used on upcoming covers. Your contributions will ensure *JNMT*'s lively and contemporary look.

The new manager of marketing and public relations is Kristin Ludwig. Kristin develops advertising for the journal and handles public relations for the Society.

As a recent graduate of Northeastern University, Jessica McLane moved from Boston to accept the position of advertising coordinator. Jessie works closely with Kristin in supporting the SNM's marketing and public relations programs.

Virginia Pappas, Associate Executive Director, and Torry Mark Sansone, Executive Director of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, have created an atmosphere in Reston where staff members are enthusiastic about the Society and are committed to making the SNM's mission successful. The

staff is motivated, creative, professional and working as a team to accomplish the goals set forth by us, the membership. I think we're getting our money's worth. I hope you think so too.



JNMT's staff are (back row, from left) John Childs, Jessie McLane, Steve Klein, Kristin Ludwig, Max Nigretto, (front row, from left) Ellie Nigretto, Eleanore Tapscott, Stacy Silver and Dawn Murphy.