

2002 Editor's Report, *Plant Science Bulletin*

Volume 47

1. Four issues, 180 pages, were published on schedule. This was 40 pages more than the previous volume. Half of this increase was due to an expanded annual reports section (Secretary Richards has been very successful in obtaining reports from almost all sections and committees). The press run was 4500 copies, 100 fewer than volume 46. It was distributed quarterly, packaged with the *American Journal of Botany*.
2. Production cost for volume 47 was \$14,301.37
3. Feature articles included:
 - Toward a Theory of Plant Blindness 47(1)
 - Ethics in Science: Preparing Students for their Career 47(2)
 - Educational Program about Wildland Fire Integrates Plant Science into Curriculum 47(3)
 - The E.A. McIlhenny Natural History Collection 47(4)
4. 160 books, CD's and Videos were received for review; 83 reviews were published. In previous volumes only about 1/3 of the books received were reviewed; we would like to maintain at least 50%.
5. Both PDF and HTML electronic versions are posted on the BSA web page.

Volume 48

1. Two issues, 76 pages, have been published on schedule. The press runs were 3800 copies 48(1) and 4000 copies 48(2). The fall issue is in preparation. Mailing continues to be with *American Journal of Botany*.
2. Production cost for volume 48 (1&2) is \$5511.60.
3. Feature articles included:
 - Why Botany;? The Future of Botany at the Undergraduate Level; Preparing a Grant Proposal for NSF 48(1)
 - Reflections; Some Practical Bioethics for Botanists 48(2)Upcoming articles will include: a response to "Plant Blindness;" articles on the Sarah P. Duke Gardens and Bellingrath Gardens (the latter as a promotion of our Mobile meeting in 2003).
4. 55 books have been received for review; 35 reviews were published.

Individuals interested in submitting lead articles or in suggesting future article topics should contact the editor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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