

## 2003 Editor's Report, *Plant Science Bulletin*

### Volume 48

1. Four issues, 164 pages, were published on schedule. The press run ranged from 3800 to 4312 copies. It was distributed quarterly, packaged with the *American Journal of Botany* to those members receiving hard copy of the Journal and mailed separately to members receiving only the electronic version of AJB.
2. Production cost for volume 48 was \$12,568.97 – approximately \$77 per page.
3. Feature articles included:
  - Why Botany (Donald Kaplan); The Future of Botany at the Undergraduate Level (Gordon Uno); Preparing a Grant Proposal for NSF (Judith Skog) (summaries of annual meeting “open forums”) (1)
  - Reflections (Ray Evert); Some Practical Bioethics for Botanists (Arthur Galston) (2)
  - Plant Blindness: We have Met the Enemy and He is Us (David Hershey) (3)
  - The Sarah P. Duke Gardens (Nancy Oliver) (4)
4. 118 books and CD's were received for review; 66 reviews were published. Both numbers are down slightly from the previous volume, but the percentage of books reviewed continues to increase.
5. Both PDF and HTML electronic versions are posted on the BSA web page.

### Volume 49

1. Two issues, 76 pages, have been published on schedule with press runs of 4000 copies 48(2). The fall issue is in preparation.
2. Feature articles included:
  - no feature in 49(1)
  - Walter and Bessie Bellingrath 49(2)
  - upcoming articles include: the Lewis and Clark Herbarium and the Status of Botany at U.S. Colleges and Universities.
3. 51 books have been received for review; 35 reviews were published.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marsh Sundberg, Editor,  
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