

EDITORIAL

New Editors for Monthly Weather Review

As of 1 January 1986, we succeed Roger Pielke and become Co-Chief Editors for *Monthly Weather Review*. We thank the previous Chief Editor and the Editors, William Frank, Robert Maddox, and Kevin Trenberth, for their conscientious stewardship of *MWR* and for their assistance in the transition to the new editorial team. Along with us, the new Editors are: Bruce A. Albrecht, Associate Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at the Pennsylvania State University; Richard D. Rosen, Senior Staff Scientist at Atmospheric and Environmental Research, Inc.; and Frederick Sanders, Professor Emeritus at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Our highest priority will be to provide sound editorial evaluation of manuscripts in a timely fashion. We urge all reviewers to help us by providing thoughtful comments at their earliest convenience—always within four weeks of receipt of a manuscript. To lessen the overall burden on reviewers, we plan to use two reviewers normally for each manuscript. Our editorial decisions will be aided by a competent group of Associate Editors, who will both review papers and help arbitrate differing opinions.

We will continue the innovations instituted by the outgoing Editors such as the special review articles and seasonal climate summaries as well as old favorites like the Picture of the Month. These features, along with the regular rigorously reviewed scientific articles, have given *MWR* its distinctive flavor over the years as a forum for those interested in both the theory and phenomenology of weather. We invite suggestions from the readership for building on *MWR*'s long tradition of bringing together weather scientists of diverse talents.

These and all other contributions to the *Monthly Weather Review* should be sent to the Co-Chief Editors in care of Joann Van Dyke, our editorial assistant, at the National Center for Atmospheric Research, P.O. Box 3000, Boulder, Colorado, 80307. The inside covers of this Journal describe the appropriate subject matter, proper manuscript format, and submission procedures for contributions to *MWR*. In addition, the AMS *Author's Guide* (1983) provides more detailed information on these topics; we urge all authors to become familiar with this document.

With your help, we look forward to the continuing success of *Monthly Weather Review* as a journal addressing issues of both theoretical and practical importance in meteorology.

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