EDITORIAL

New Co-Editor. Having served as Co-Editor of the JOURNAL of PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY for a year and a half, Dr. Melbourne G. Briscoe resigned from that position effective 1 August 1986. Dr. Briscoe will continue to serve as Editor on all manuscripts that were submitted to him prior to 1 August 1986.

The new Co-Editor, joining Dr. Robert L. Haney, is Dr. Eli Joel Katz, of Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory. While there is a change of Co-Editor, there is no change in the editorial policy. As in the past, the Co-Editors will strive to encourage and to publish the very highest quality research in all areas of physical oceanography.

Prospective authors should read the “Information for Contributors” and should continue to adhere to the instructions for manuscript submission which are listed on the inside back cover of each issue of JOURNAL OF PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY, especially the request that, “... each manuscript should be complete and final when submitted.”

Adrian E. Gill Memorial Issue. The October 1987 issue of JPO will be a special memorial issue dedicated to the memory of the late Adrian E. Gill. Authors interested in having an article published in the memorial issue should so indicate when submitting their manuscripts to a Co-Editor for publication. Articles on any subject appropriate for publication in JPO are eligible for the special issue, but those dealing with Adrian Gill’s major research interests such as instabilities, planetary waves, polar regions, convection, equatorial oceanographic and atmospheric problems, seasonal variability, coastal waves, eddies, ocean spinup, mixed layers, geostrophic adjustment, topographic effects, tides and the thermocline, are most appropriate. Manuscripts submitted for publication in JPO and which are accepted for publication before 1 June 1987 are eligible for publication in the memorial issue. In order to pass the normal reviewer process, manuscripts should be submitted no later than early in 1987. Because there is a limit to the size of any issue of JPO, the number of papers that will appear in the memorial issue may have to be limited. The guest editor, Dr. Peter Killworth, will select from the eligible papers, those which in his judgment best represents the intellectual legacy left by Adrian Gill to physical oceanography. Papers not selected for publication in the memorial issue will appear in earlier or subsequent issues.

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