

Report of the Journal Editor

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Each year a report is presented on the activity of the *Journal* for the previous year. The *Journal* is the official publication of AACP and responsible for being a chronicle of pharmacy education for the Association and the academy by documenting and reporting its activity. It does this by publishing reports, minutes of Council and Board business meetings, and from a variety of authors, papers that have been peer-reviewed. For the past three years there has been a steady flow of submitted manuscripts describing programmatic changes in curricular offerings to accommodate the conversion from the BS program to the entry-level PharmD. In 1998 a total of 86 papers were received for publication, the same number as in 1997. Volume 62 included 48 (55 percent) of these manuscripts. In addition, papers based on portfolios submitted for the Council of Faculties Teaching Competition and as well as papers from the "Best Instructors" continue to be printed in the *Journal*.

Judging from papers received, there seems to be little abatement in the activity in schools to restructure and in fine tune, the curricular offerings in their entry-level PharmD program. Outcomes assessment of new teaching methods, student attitudes and evaluations on the new teaching methodology, and the increased emphasis on teaching the social and service role of the contemporary pharmacy student are common topics in the *Journal* in 1998. This continues to be a part of the subject matter in this year's issues.

After 19 years of association with Colonial Press of Chapel Hill, the *Journal* changed its printer. Beginning with the Fall 1998 issue the printing has been assigned to Litho Industries located in Research Triangle Park. This printer also bags and mails the *Journal* through the nearby Raleigh North Carolina Post Office. With this arrangement, what was at times an unpredictable manpower source of gradu-

ate students and using antiquated brown mailing envelopes now has become a process where each journal is mailed in a polybag and addressed using contemporary mailing technology. The average press run for 1998 was 2,900 copies.

With the assistance of Pam Thompson of AACP staff, the table of contents and abstracts of papers of each issue of the *Journal* can be accessed on the AACP Website, under References and Resources beginning with Volume 62 (1998). These abstracts are from the text of the published papers and become available after the *Journal* has been released to the printer for publication. A further expansion of the use of the Website is placing the *Journal* online. Presently, we are exploring the process to determine a timeline and the resources needed that will make *AJPE* available to AACP members through the Internet.

A survey was included in the Spring issue of the *Journal* to gather information about its readers and how it might assist them in their professional growth. Surveys are still being received at the time of his writing of this report to present data in this report.

After more than 40 years of teaching, the Editor has retired as an active faculty member at the University of North Carolina. With the cooperation of Dean William Campbell and the acknowledgement of the AACP Executive Vice President, Dick Penna, the *Journal* will continue under the same arrangement that has been in place for all these years. Office space and facilities to operate the Editorial Office will remain in the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina with the same editor.

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Table I. Summary of Journal expenses for Volume 62, 1998

Press run (copies)	2,600	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	Totals
Items	Spring (120 pp.)	Summer (136 pp.)	Fall (120 pp.)	Winter (148 pp.)	Supplement (136 pp.)	(660 pp.)
Printing	\$10,771.00	\$11,836.00	\$13,543.00	\$13,462.57	\$12,495.29	\$62,107.86
Galleys & Layout	1,606.00	1,738.00	750.00	900.00	900.00	5,894.00
Distribution						
Mailing Costs	1,186.36	1,040.68	608.07	940.58	940.57	4,716.26
Freight			308.06	31.40	31.40	370.86
Envelopes		290.00				290.00
Bagging		765.78	850.50	818.25	818.25	3,252.78
Editorial Office						
Editor's Services	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
Secretary's Services	2,351.45	2,270.00	2,533.15	2,661.10		9,815.70
Office Supplies	40.51	364.89	844.65	389.64		1,639.69
Postage	685.15	319.22	408.64	507.21		1,920.22
Telephone	73.82	48.93	49.88	50.74		223.37
Administrative Fee	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00		3,600.00
Totals	\$18,614.29	\$20,573.50	\$21,795.95	\$21,661.49	\$16,185.51	\$98,830.74