

## *Announcements*

Peter H. Salus, Managing Editor

In 1987, when the USENIX Association's Board of Directors decided to publish *Computing Systems*, Michael D. O'Dell was appointed Editor-in-Chief. Mike and I have worked together closely for seven years. At the conclusion of this year (1994) Mike will be stepping down.

It would be difficult for me to express just how much Mike has meant to the development and success of *Computing Systems*. He and I have yelled at one another over the phone and in person; we have flamed one another electronically; we have done everything conceivable to ensure that this journal represented the very best in advanced computing. I—and the community—will miss him.

In the second year of the journal's life, Gene Spafford inquired about "special issues." The several issues on multiprocessors, the issue on security, the issue on file systems are all monuments to Gene's vigorous pursuit of the elusive interesting topic. After five years as our Associate Editor, Gene is also stepping down at the end of 1994. My thanks to him for the service he has given the UNIX community.

I am pleased, however, that the USENIX Board has appointed Dave Presotto, of AT&T Bell Labs, Editor-in-Chief of *Computing Systems* as of 1995 (volume 8). Dave has been sitting in on Mike's and my deliberations since January 1994. Coming to this journal from Plan 9 will certainly be a change for Dave. As of this writing, whether *Computing Systems* will have a new Associate Editor has not been decided.

As I have said before, I find myself in the bizarre position of preserving continuity, going into the eighth year in a job I agreed to do for three.

Mike, I can't tell you how much I appreciate what you've done; Gene, you helped shape the infancy of this quarterly.

Thank you both.