

Changes and More Changes at *CEE*

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After 47 1/2 years as a Purdue University professor, I retired in May 2017. At the request of the chemical engineering department I taught a graduate level elective on separation methods in spring 2018, which closed out my teaching career. In early fall of 2018 I decided that since I was no longer teaching, it was time for me to retire from *CEE*. I plan to stay on as editor of *CEE* through 2019 to work with the new editor. When I retire from *CEE* at the end of 2019, I will close 28 years on the editorial staff of *CEE* as assistant editor, associate editor, co-editor, and editor.

Professor Milo Koretsky, the chair of the *CEE* Publications Board, chaired a selection committee to advertise the opening for a new editor and then to select the next editor. The selection committee chose Prof. Donald P. Visco, Jr. as the next editor of *CEE*. Don is a professor in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at the University of Akron (see *CEE*, Spring 2016 for a short bio). Don has had a distinguished career and has won a number of teaching and research awards and is a Fellow of ASEE. He has held a variety of leadership positions both internal and external to his university. With Kevin Dahm he published *Fundamentals of Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics*, Cengage, 2014. As it relates to *CEE*, Don was co-editor with me for the *CEE* virtual issue *Startup: A Collection of Important CEE Papers on Teaching for New Faculty*. He started as Assistant Editor of *CEE* in 2016 and became Associate Editor in 2017. Don will retain his associate editor duties in 2019 as he gradually takes on the duties of editor. Don will take over as editor in November 2019.

With the promotion of Don to editor there were additional changes in rapid succession. Professor Joseph H. Holles was promoted from Assistant to Associate Editor of *CEE* (see *CEE*, Summer 2018 for short bio). Professor Lisa G. Bullard, the Lifelong Learning Section Editor since 2015 (see *CEE*, Spring 2015 Lifelong Learning column), will become the new Assistant Editor of *CEE*. Lisa will temporarily retain her portfolio for the Lifelong Learning section. Professor David Silverstein will remain as the Problems Section Editor and Prof. Carlos Rinaldi (see *CEE*, Summer 2018 for short bio) will remain as Access Editor.

The final change, which I announce with sadness, is the resignation of Managing Editor Ms. Lynn Heasley after almost 14 years of dedicated service to *CEE*. Her contributions to *CEE* are delineated in the essay "Goodbye to Managing Editor Lynn Heasley" in this issue of *CEE*.

To make the transition as smooth as possible for readers, *CEE* has retained the same business address, the same phone number 352-682-2622, and the same e-mail address cee@che.ufl.edu. The direct web site for submitting papers and reviews is journals.fcla.edu/cee although the older website <http://ww2.che.ufl.edu/cee/> is linked to it. I will be answering the phone instead of Lynn, Don Visco will be responding to most e-mail messages about organizational operations, and Joe Holles will provide oversight to the on-line submission system (OJS) and web. We intend to provide the same high quality service as Lynn has provided and will publish the remaining three issues for 2019 on time. By the time you read this announcement the rocky, but hopefully short, transition period should be over and the editors will have become accustomed to their new roles. □