News from The Voice and Speech Review
by Mandy Rees

Attendees at the New York ATHE and VASTA conferences were treated to the unveiling of the latest volume of the Voice and Speech Review. Editor Rocco Dal Vera delivered boxes filled with impressive copies of *Film, Broadcast & e-Media Coaching*, the third issue of the journal. If you were not present in New York and your membership was active as of August 14th of this year, you should have received your issue in the mail. If not, please contact Julia Guichard at <guichajm@muohio.edu> to collect your copy.

Work has already begun on the fourth issue scheduled to be published in August of 2005 and we are currently looking for interested writers. Articles are due a year from now (September 30, 2004). The featured topic will be “Shakespeare around the Globe” and will include a careful look at how text and vocal challenges of Shakespeare are handled in a variety of locations. As always, the issue will also include many articles on areas of voice and speech other than that of the cover topic. The theme of the fifth issue, due in 2007, will focus on “Voice and Gender.”

If you are considering submitting an article to the journal, identify which department you would like to write for and contact the appropriate Associate Editor, or if in doubt, contact the Editor-in-Chief. Several important staff changes have been made which are important to note. After serving as founder of the journal and producing the first three issues, Rocco Dal Vera has stepped down as Editor-in-Chief and has handed the baton over to me. Speaking for all the journal staff, we would like to thank Rocco for his leadership and the significant contributions he has made to VASTA and to the advancement of the voice and speech profession. We are excited to announce three new Associate Editors as well.

Karen Ryker is handling Reviews and Sources now that I have left that position; Phil Thompson will oversee Pronunciation, Phonetics, Dialect/Accent Studies; and Wendy LeBorgne will be heading up the Singing Department. Many thanks are due to Louis Colaianni and Dorothy Mennen for their years of service with the journal.

Over the next few months, we hope to post journal submission guidelines that will be accessible through the VASTA web page. Included will be Marth Munro’s lecture on developing a research article which she presented at the VASTA conference this summer. We hope you will find these new features useful.

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