MRS BULLETIN Seeks Contributions

Technical Reviews, News, Opinions

The Editorial Board under the direction of Elton Kaufmann is seeking contributions such as technical reviews, news items and activities of interest to the membership.

The **BULLETIN** is growing rapidly, but still needs assistance from the materials community to provide more thorough and responsible reports. MRS members and other readers are encouraged to contribute items in any of the following areas.

Technical Reviews

Short technical reviews written in a clear expository manner with abbreviated reference citations and uncomplicated cameraready illustrations are sought. Articles should be a maximum of three published **BULLETIN** pages (4,500 words or equivalent). Contributions by professionals who can bring perspective to a field of endeavor while describing research of current interest are particularly welcome.

Guest Editorials

One-page editorials or commentaries on issues of current interest are invited. Voluntary contributions and recommendations of other potential contributors are sought.

Obituaries

The passing of a colleague should be noted in the **BULLETIN** in a timely manner by inclusion of an obituary prepared by colleagues who can highlight the career history and contributions of the deceased.

Book Reviews

Persons interested in providing a thought-

ful review of a newly published volume on materials science and technology may obtain a list of books made available to the Editorial Board by major science publishers. Reviewers may also suggest other titles they wish to critique.

Personal Notes

Job changes, awards, promotions, major contract awards, and similar news items of interest to the readership are invited. Members are encouraged to contribute this information (along with the name and telephone number of a person who can be contacted for further information on the story). Readers are also encouraged to tell their organization's public relations department of the **BULLETIN's** desire to receive news releases from them on similar news items. Photographs related to the stories will also be considered for publication.

Situations Wanted

The **BULLETIN** will publish "Situations Wanted" announcements free for MRS members. Experience indicates that use of this confidential forum is an effective means of reaching prospective employers. Messages are to be no more than 75 words and will be published in the earliest available issue of the **BULLETIN**. Organizations may purchase advertising space for "Positions Available" notices.

Letters to the Editor

The **BULLETIN** will print signed letters from readers on topics of interest. The Editor reserves the right to edit submissions for style and space limitations, but will endeavor to preserve the writer's words and intent as far as possible.

Society News

The **BULLETIN** is still the primary vehicle for reporting news and announcements of MRS activities on the local, national, and international level. Local Sections, Student Chapters, and Committees will publish reports on their activities on a regular basis.

How to Submit Items to the BULLETIN

Submissions and questions regarding technical reviews, guest editorials, obituaries, letters to the editor, and book reviews should be sent to Elton Kaufmann, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, P.O. Box 808, L-370, Livermore, CA 94550; telephone (415) 423-2640 or to any of the Editorial Board members listed on page 2 of the **BULLETIN**.

Articles on and requests for additional information concerning personal notes, situations wanted, and Society news should be sent to Gail Oare, Editor, MRS Bulletin, Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Road, Suite 327, Pittsburgh, PA 15237; telephone (412) 367-3036.

Other suggestions and ideas for coverage in the **BULLETIN** are invited, as the **BULLETIN** is a service to you. Contact any Editorial Board member, Society Officer, Councillor, Committee member, or MRS staff member to voice your ideas.



MRS BULLETIN Covers the Significant Developments and Trends in Materials Research

To ensure that interesting developments at your institution are brought to the attention of your colleagues around the world, ask your public relations or public affairs department to send information for inclusion in the **BULLETIN** to:

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