

## Editorial

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Education for Information begins the new millennium and its nineteenth volume with a new face at the editorial controls. Dick Hartley, Head of the Department of Information and Communications at Manchester Metropolitan University, took up his duties alongside myself as joint editor in January 2001. This is not Dick's first association with the journal, as he has been the Book Review Editor for some years. Nor is it Dick's first working association with myself, as we were once colleagues (many years ago) at the (then) College of Librarianship Wales in Aberystwyth, and we worked together on two books in the past decade. I am confident that Dick will bring his usual enthusiasm, knowledge and skills to his new editorial role, and that Education for Information will greatly benefit from them. Dick's shift from Book Review Editor to Joint Editor created a vacancy that from this issue is being ably filled by a new recruit to the Education for Information team, Ian Murray (Department of Information Science, Loughborough University). I should like to take this opportunity to welcome both Dick and Ian to the journal, and look forward to working closely with them in the future.

It is always exciting to see new faces, but it is at least as sad to see old ones depart. Fred Guy and myself worked together on Education for Information since it was no more than a vague idea in our minds, through the preparation of a proposal, meetings with prospective publishers, contract signing, launching, and growth from a newcomer to a well-established vehicle for the exchange of ideas on education and training for the information professions. It has been a long road, as Fred himself outlined in his final editorial as joint editor (Education for Information, Volume 18, number 4), with twists and turns but ever moving forward. Despite the distance that separates Edinburgh from Montreal (very different from the adjacent offices we shared when the journal first emerged) Education for Information has kept us closely in touch. I shall miss Fred as a fellow editor, but am confident that our friendship will survive. On behalf of the publishers and, I am sure, our readership, I thank him for his many years of excellent service and wish him a very happy and productive future.

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