

EDITORIAL

Yes, it's me again. I'm still sitting here in the Editor-in-Chief's chair, dealing with the June issue, despite what I said in my last editorial. I guess a good editor is like good ink - instead of disappearing suddenly, it fades away slowly!

The future of the editorship of *Canadian Acoustics* is now known. John Bradley and Trevor Nightingale will produce the September proceedings issue. The new editor, Ramani Ramakrishnan, will take over in time to produce the December issue. He has a lot to learn; please give him your full support.

Finishing my term as editor with this issue, instead of with the last one, has one distinct benefit. I get to go out on a high, rather than on a low, note. The last issue, for completely coincidental reasons, only contained one paper, for the first time in years. This issue contains four! If only we could keep up that pace.

Don Jamieson, coordinator of Acoustics Week in Canada 1998, has asked me to pass on some information about the meeting. Some sessions are still being scheduled, but more than 50 papers have been confirmed on the following nine topics: acoustics in telecommunications, architectural acoustics, developmental psychoacoustics, hearing and aging, musical acoustics, noise control, occupational hearing loss, speech perception, and speech production and disorders. The following plenary sessions are planned:

"Current developments in speech technology", by Professor Li Deng, University of Waterloo, School of Computer and Electrical Engineering;

"The state of the art in hearing aids", Steve Armstrong, Senior Design Engineer, Gennum Corporation, Burlington, ON;

"Ultrasound imaging", Dr. Aaron Fenster, Director, Advanced Imaging Research Group, The John P. Robarts Research Institute, University of Western Ontario.

Further updates on the meeting will be posted on the CAA web page at: <http://www.uwo.ca/hhcr/caa/awc98>.

Eh oui, c'est encore moi! En dépit de ce que j'avais annoncé dans mon dernier éditorial, j'occupe toujours le poste de rédacteur en chef, ayant coordonné le numéro de juin. Je commence à croire qu'un bon rédacteur, c'est comme de l'encre; plutôt que de disparaître subitement, il ne fait que s'effacer lentement!

Le nouveau comité éditorial de *l'Acoustique Canadienne* est maintenant connu. John Bradley et Trevor Nightingale produiront le numéro de septembre portant sur les actes du congrès. Le nouveau rédacteur, Ramani Ramakrishnan, prendra la relève à temps pour produire le numéro de décembre. Il a beaucoup de pain sur la planche; je vous prie de lui apporter tout l'appui nécessaire.

Terminer mon mandat comme rédacteur avec ce numéro, plutôt qu'avec le précédent, a son avantage. Je peux partir sur une bonne note plutôt que sur une note plus faible. La dernière édition, pour des raisons purement circonstancielles, comptait un seul article, pour la première fois depuis des années. Ce numéro en contient quatre! Si seulement, on pouvait maintenir ce rythme...

Don Jamieson, coordonnateur de la Semaine Canadienne d'Acoustique 1998, m'a demandé de vous transmettre des informations à propos du congrès. Certaines sessions sont encore en préparation, mais plus de 50 résumés ont été acceptés dans les neuf domaines suivants: acoustique dans les télécommunications, acoustique architecturale, psychoacoustique développementale, audition et vieillissement, acoustique musicale, contrôle du bruit, perte auditive due au bruit, perception de la parole ainsi que production et troubles de la parole. Les sessions plénières suivantes sont également planifiées:

"Développements récents en technologie de la parole" par le Professeur Li Deng, Université de Waterloo, École de génie informatique et électrique;

"État de la question sur les aides auditives" par Steve Armstrong, Ingénieur senior de développement, Gennum Corporation, Burlington, ON;

"Imagerie par ultrasons" par Dr Aaron Fenster, Directeur, Groupe de recherche en imagerie avancée, Institut de recherche John P. Robarts, Université Western Ontario.

Les mises à jour du congrès seront disponibles sur la page web de l'ACA à: <http://www.uwo.ca/hhcr/caa/awc98>.

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