

## Editorial



My editorship of *Polymer Bulletin* will be transferred on April 1 to Reimund Stadler of the University of Mainz. My very best wishes to him in developing our journal further.

*Polymer Bulletin* was started fifteen and a half years ago together with J.P. Kennedy and T. Saegusa "to cope with the rapid progress of polymer science as a new journal characterized by emphasis of rapid publication of papers containing a most concise description of results". Since that time camera-ready publishing has won many friends in the international polymer community, and *Polymer Bulletin* has developed into one of the leading journals, which spans the subdisciplines of polymer science, from chemistry to materials science. My cordial thanks to all the authors, the Coeditors, the members of the Editorial Board, and to the Springer-Verlag, all of whom helped *Polymer Bulletin* to succeed.

*Hans-Joachim Cantow*

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With much regret we have to announce the retirement of Prof. Cantow's editorship of Polymer Bulletin from April 1994.

In 1975 Prof. Hans-Joachim Cantow developed the idea of starting a polymer science journal which gave the opportunity of rapid publication. Prof. Cantow together with Prof. Kennedy and Prof. Saegusa launched Polymer Bulletin and have established it as one of the leading journals in the field. We thank him very much for all his contributions - scientific and personal - which he has given to the journal for so many years and hope that he will continue to give us his valuable advice.

We are very pleased that Prof. Reimund Stadler will take over as the new Editor for the European and African countries. We would ask all the contributors to Polymer Bulletin to continue their cooperation with Prof. Stadler in the same positive way they did with Prof. Cantow.

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