

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
Report for Triennium 1995 - 1998

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The two most important accomplishments of this committee during the triennium have been the establishment of a home page on the internet and the transfer of the News Bulletin from paper to electronic distribution.

The home page was created by Mary Weaver, John Weaver and Lars Westerberg in April 1996. A first version including the equivalent of 25 A4 pages was presented at ECM-76 in San Diego. Operations started on May 24 1996. The material has by now been extended to about 150 pages. Among the topics covered are: IUVSTA history, contacts, officers, committees, member societies, organisation, divisions, external affiliations, the IUVSTA prize, IUVSTA meetings, conferences, workshops, calendar, educational programs and materials, Welch scholarship, publications, news, IUVSTA News Bulletin. Mary Weaver serves as webmaster and Lars Westerberg as editor. The address is: (<http://www.vacuum.org/iuvsta>).

Three issues of the News Bulletin, No 136&137, No 138&139 and No 140, covering the period May 1996 to January 1997, edited by Lyn Provo, were released in the autumn of 1997. The first issue of the new electronic IUVSTA News Bulletin, No 141, was released in March 1998. It contained the following headlines: Transfer of bulletin, President's message, Editor's message, IUVSTA activities, IUVSTA scientific workshops, IUVSTA diary, Inaugural statement, Obituary of Dr H Adam, Forthcoming ECMs and Closing comment. L Westerberg has been editor and J L Robins co-editor. No 142, covering July - December 1997, was released in July 1998.

The IUVSTA flyer has been updated and printed by Gini Whetten a few times during the triennium.

A short information booklet to be used in contacts with ICSU, UNESCO and other external affiliations has been edited by M Sancrotti.

Bob Langley and Bill Rogers have prepared an updated electronic version of the Procedures Manual. Work is going on to install it on the web.

The history book is planned to be updated during the next triennium.

Lars Westerberg.