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From the Editor:

This issue of the ACE journal brings a change in Editor. After 13 years of faithful service, Andrew Henley has stepped down from the editorial role. It is appropriate to express considerable gratitude to Andrew for overseeing the publication of 22 issues of the journal. The records show that Andrew took over from Andy Hartropp with issue number 13 in 1992 when he was still at the University of Kent. He also initiated the setting up of the ACE website, including electronic access to back copies of the ACE journal.

Prior to becoming editor, Andrew had acted as Secretary/Treasurer and this position was accepted in 1992 by Jonathan Thomas who has now also demitted office. We are very grateful to Jonathan for looking after the finances for so many years. As those who attended the July meeting in Cambridge will know, we are pleased that Shirley Dex has agreed to become the new Secretary/Treasurer.

Michael Pollitt remains as Convenor and Study Group Organiser and will be delighted to receive offers to present papers at the next conference at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, 7-8 July 2006.

The current issue includes a paper presented by Edward Carter at the July 2005 Study Group. There are also contributions from Robbie Mochrie and Paul Oslington. In addition, there is an advertisement overleaf for our first annual small research grant competition with up to £500 available to fund project expenses.

Submissions for publication in the ACE journal are very welcome. Please feel free to send shorter reflection pieces as well as regular length articles and replies or comments on previously published papers.

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