EDITORIAL

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With the end of the semester approaching, this is always a busy time for us. You will note in this issue that we have dedicated more pages to articles. We are trying to process more efficiently a backlog of manuscripts that we have accepted for publication. Since we are including more articles in this issue we will not have a Problems section. This section will return in our fall issue.

I just spent some time browsing the Web (I planned to spend 30 minutes and ended up spending over an hour). I find that perusing the Web sites for various professional organizations helps me keep track of the information they have available. I have summarized below information currently found on these sites that I believe will be of interest to many of our readers.

http://www.maa.org The Mathematical Association of America's home page. Here you can find information about this summer's MathFest, two new MAA books, *Euler: The Master of Us All* and *A Course in Mathematical Modeling*, and a proposed new mission statement.

http://www.ams.org The American Mathematics Society's home page. This site contains information about the new AMS Global Directory of Preprint and e–Print Servers, the upcoming Erdos Memorial Lecture in Denton, Texas, a listing of resources for high school and college students, and summaries of articles on recent developments in mathematics.

http://www.nctm.org The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics' home page. Here you will find a draft of the *Standards 2000* document, a report on teaching and learning mathematics in poor communities, a link to the NCATE *Elementary Teacher Program Standards*, and an online discussion of student–centered learning and teacher preparation.

http://www.nsf.gov The National Science Foundation's home page. Here, under Mathematics and Physical Sciences, you will find information concerning NSF's Fastlane proposal implementation plan, information concerning the agency's various programs, and a selection of news articles related to this program area.

http://www.learningfirst.org The Learning First Alliance's home page. Here you will find a copy of *Every Child Mathematically Proficient*, an action plan of the Alliance, an organization of 12 leading education associations.