Call for Nominations: CSSA Editor-in-Chief

CSSA is seeking nominations for an editor-in-chief. The position is voluntary, and candidates are expected to be visionary, as our publications continue to experience rapid changes in scientific content delivery as well as publishing models. There is fierce competition for authors and readers from other journals. Prior editorial experience with ASA, CSSA, and/or SSSA or similar publications is expected.

The position is appointed by the CSSA president upon confirmation by the CSSA board of directors and carries a deal of responsibility as well as personal satisfaction. Persons may nominate themselves or be nominated by an active member of CSSA. Duties of the editor-in-chief include:

- Providing leadership for the Society’s publications and corresponding editors.
- Considering broad questions of editorial practices that impact the dissemination of exceptionally high quality scientific knowledge and the uniformity of format, style, and design throughout the Society’s journals.
- On behalf of the Society’s president, appointing the technical and editorial committees for the evaluation of manuscripts and preparation of Society books, special publications, and other miscellaneous publications.
- On behalf of the Society’s president and ratified by its board of directors, appointing the editor of the Society’s journal following a call for nominees.
- On behalf of the Society’s president, appointing the corresponding editors for the Society’s journals.
- Serving as a member of the editorial boards of the Society’s journals.

Candidates are asked to email (i) a curriculum vita including a list of previous editorial experience and (ii) a vision statement for the Society’s publications (not exceeding one page) to the Society’s Executive Committee and are encouraged to contact Dr. Gaussoin if they have questions.

The applicants will be reviewed by the Society’s Executive Committee and are encouraged to contact Dr. Gaussoin if they have questions.

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