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Transportation Science Section

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EDITOR'S CORNER

With this issue of the *Newsletter*, I take over from David Bernstein the job of secretary/treasurer of the TSS (thanks for the wonderful job, David!). One of my primary duties is to bring you the latest news about our section and its members through the edition of the *Newsletter*. Of course, such a task cannot be accomplished successfully without YOUR HELP. In particular, *TSS News and Notes*, on the first page of every issue of the *Newsletter*, is the place where we can share great news about our members. So, please, if you know of any special event in the life of one of our members (an award or a new position, or something more personal that you would like to share), just send me an e-mail.

The *Newsletter* is published twice a year, about one month before the next meeting. It contains the minutes and the list of attendees from the last meeting, as well as a summary of transportation-related sessions at the next INFORMS conference. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that the information contained in these pages is accurate and useful to our

TSS NEWS AND NOTES

Elections

The results of the last elections have been announced in October. New members of the executive are: Julien Bramel (president-elect), Bernard Gendron (secretary/treasurer), Thanasis Ziliaskopoulos and Xu Jun Eberlein (Council members).

Dissertation Prize: *Winners*

Dissertation Prize winners for the year 1997-98 have been announced. First Prize was awarded to Gianpaolo Ghiani from the Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II" (supervised by G. Importa and G. Laporte). An Honorable Mention was awarded to Robert L. Hoffmann from the University of Maryland at College Park (supervised by M. Ball).
 Congratulations!

Dissertation Prize: *Nominations*

Nominations for the

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members. So, please, if you found any inaccuracy, just contact me through e-mail (the wonderful thing about editing the *Newsletter* on the Web is that errors can be easily corrected without issuing an erratum).

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next Dissertation Prize are now being accepted (for dissertations completed between June 1, 1998 and May 31, 1999). Dissertation supervisors should submit six copies of the dissertation, six copies of an extended abstract (not bound with the thesis), and a nomination letter by July 15, 1999 to:

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News from Members

At the 40th annual meeting of the Transportation Research Forum in October 1998, Edward K. Morlok, UPS Foundation Professor of Transportation in the Systems Engineering Department at the University of Pennsylvania, was awarded that organization's highest honor -- the Distinguished Transportation Researcher Award.

Meeting Notice

The next business meeting of the TSS will

be held on Monday
May 3, 1999 in Room
241 (Cincinnati
Convention Center,
Cincinnati) from
5:45pm to 6:45pm.