A Look Behind the Scenes

I've been an avid reader of *XRDS* ever since my second year of undergrad. Issues on "Virtual Reality" and "The Future of Interaction" have been influential in my career as a researcher. I've learnt a lot from them and imagined what it would be like to be a part of the magazine. I realize that most of you, like me, have been long-time readers. Perhaps, you too are curious about how you can be a part of the experience. Today, I want to give you a peek behind the curtains and a look into the editorial team at *XRDS*.

As you might have read in the past issues, all the editors at *XRDS* are student volunteers. We strive to make sure that the voice you hear not only informs you but represents you as well. A recurring theme across all is-

...sues is a set of articles meant to deliver useful information along the lines of networking opportunities, community updates, and general career advice. These columns—such as Labz, Careers, Profile, and many more—are meticulously crafted by our department editors and coordinated by the Departments Chief. Along with these, each issue has a theme—for example, the one for this issue is "Computing and Sustainability." The feature editors are responsible for selecting themes that will be highlighted in the magazine over the year and envision long-term projects. Per issue, a feature editor steps up to be the lead editor in charge of coordinating the review of the submitted articles assigned to the feature edi-

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nally, there are the overarching roles of digital content, social, web, and news editors who help with digital media and online outreach efforts. All of them work in tandem along with the Editor-in-Chief to push out a jam-packed issue.

Do any of these roles catch your eye? We are always looking for motivated students to join our team. All the open positions along with their descriptions can be found here: <http://xrds.acm.org/volunteer.cfm>. If you are excited by the prospect of writing columns, interviewing people, and impacting the CS community at large, do reach out to us! Email us (xrds@acm.org). Post on Twitter tagging #xrds. See our masthead for the complete list of our team and ping them to learn more about their roles.

I am deeply grateful and honored for the opportunity to lead this team as their Editor-in-Chief. Transitioning from an ardent reader to contributor and now an editor, my journey has truly come full circle. It's a pleasure to follow in the footsteps

of past EiC's (the brilliant Diane Gollay) and carry on their legacy. Also join us in welcoming our talented new feature editors: Joewie Koh, Jasmine Lu, Cathy Fang and Ross Teixeira. We look forward to working with them! We would also like to thank Daniela Zieba, Amari Lewis, and Anukruti Mathur for their collective 10-plus years of service toward XRDS and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Finally, I hope you enjoy reading this summer's issue. Our guest editor Yingfei Wang, along with lead editor Jiayi Li, have gone all out to assemble a star-studded array of authors. They've scoped the issue to focus on the interplay between technology and sustainability efforts and how it can lend itself to creating a better future for us. For an overview of the issue take a look at the INIT column on the next page.

—Karan Ahuja

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