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In the March/April 1992 issue of this magazine (then still a newsletter), an announcement appeared on page 3 entitled "Welcome to the New Improved *;login:*." The piece, signed "Rob," marked the beginning of *;login:* as we know it today—conference reports, feature articles, "how-to's," and an expanded book review section. Since that day, editor Rob Kolstad, seeking out and working with contributors, has continually improved *;login:*'s quality and interest for you, the membership.

Now it is time for another change. Beginning with the August issue, Rik Farrow is taking over the responsibility so well carried out by Rob. Kolstad transformed *;login:* into a magazine that is now considered by the membership to be one of the most valuable benefits that USENIX provides. We are profoundly grateful to him for his hard work, goodwill, and effort over the 15 years of his tenure. Rob is not going away: he continues to be our executive director of SAGE, advisor to LISA conference organizers, and typesetter of the proceedings for LISA, and to run the USENIX-sponsored high school Computing Olympiad, to host the game shows at our events, and more.

We have been fortunate in having Rob serve for so many years as the prime mover of *;login:*. We are doubly fortunate that he is still engaged in the USENIX enterprise.

Rik Farrow, as many already know, has long been involved in *;login:*, both as the author of a regular column, "Musings," and, since 1996, as the editor responsible for the annual special issue on Security. Rik has considerable experience as an editor, both as editor of the SAGE Short Topics series and as technical editor of *UNIXWorld*

from 1989 to 1994, and as a writer and teacher on various security topics.

It is once again our good fortune that Rik is willing to take the helm at *;login:*. We look forward to his long and successful tenure!