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## **Newsletter Editor Report**

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Completed the January/February issue of the newsletter the week of Feb. 11. Began our plan of featuring a state in each issue. This issue featured Oklahoma. Thanks to Basha for getting me some great stuff.

The next MPLA newsletter deadline is **March 10** (for the March/April) issue. I will use information from your board reports as your state submission, unless I hear otherwise.

The next issue will feature:

- A lead article on the Leadership Institute from Marilyn
- Professional Forum Call for Papers article
- KANSAS as the next featured state
- Questionnaire (and pictures) featuring section chairs
- List of newly appointed committees
- Debut of "Editor's Etchings"

If you have any potential story ideas, or pictures, please send them to me. I am always looking for interesting material.

I have copy for Board Choice awards for state representatives from Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, and, Utah, and also from the President and the newsletter editor. When would you like me to publish these? In the next newsletter? Or wait until I get all of them? Should I do all of the choices at once—or spread them over several issues?

I recently sent scanned issues of past MPLA newsletters (through August of 2000) to Dan for posting on the MPLA Webpage. I will get copies of the rest of the 2000 issues, scan them, and get them to Dan so we will have a two year archive of newsletters on the Web.

Will discuss update of newsletter editor job description and advertising rates at the meeting.