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The deadline for the July/August 2004 issue of the newsletter was July 1. I will be using state reports as distributed for this board meeting for state news in the newsletter. Note to state reps: I love photos for the newsletter! If you have any that you feel would enhance your state reports, you are encouraged to send them to me for the newsletter.

Colorado is the featured state for the July/August issue and is the last state to be featured in the MPLA newsletter. Accordingly, I would love some ideas for a new feature to go in the center pages of each issue of the newsletter.

The July/August issue of the newsletter will also contain the all-important candidate for MPLA office information. There is also conference information, including a call for award nominees. We have the usual great columns, such as the President's Letter and Business Sense. And we have several new advertisers for this issue.

In future issues of the newsletter, I hope to have some articles from those who have been granted professional development grants. I would also like to feature MPLA sections and committees, as they don't seem to get enough exposure.

Those of you new to the board, be prepared to say "cheese" on Saturday, as I need to get your photos, both for potential use in the newsletter and for the "Faces" page on the MPLA Website.

If anyone has any ideas for new features or columns for the newsletter, please let me know! Any and all ideas appreciated.

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