

ACMLA *Bulletin* - Editor's Report

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Summary of *Bulletin* Costs

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Date delivered	December 2006	March 2007	
# of pages	56	60	
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Cost/ <i>Bulletin</i>	\$5.36	\$7.09	

The delivery of *Bulletin* 126 was considerably delayed because the final copy was erroneously printed from a draft file. The file management problem was at the printer's end and AstraGraphics replaced the entire print run without charge. To minimize their losses, they used the *Bulletin* reprint as a test run on a trial piece of equipment—which accounts for the very neat, square saddle-stitched binding on this issue.

Bulletin 127 was unfortunately also delayed, but in this case the problem was insufficient substantive content. It took several months longer than expected to secure the articles that appear in this issue. The feature piece is a reproduction of the ACMLA Policy Brief "Putting Canada Back on the Map". A coloured centrefold was inserted in this issue, to provide detail of the excellent graphics which the Map Users Advisory Committee (MUAC) had prepared for the Policy Brief. This added \$352.60 to the normal cost of printing. Also, a few additional copies of this issue were printed, for the MUAC to distribute to their contacts.

Bulletin 128 is now in progress, but again substantive content has not yet been secured.

Envelopes were supplied for both issues through the generosity of Carleton University.

Time has come to upgrade the software which is used to produce the *Bulletin*. A budget request will be submitted to the Executive to purchase the InDesign suite to replace the existing PageMaker 6.5.

As always I would like to sincerely thank the *Bulletin* staff for their efforts: Dan Duda (New Maps), Eva Dodsworth (New Books and Atlases), Andrew Nicholson (Regional News), Richard Pinnell (Geospatial Data Reviews) and Michele Shular (Reviews). Thanks are again due to Susan Jackson who has labelled the envelopes for every issue, and to Beth Ray who has supplied the new member information and the labels for every issue.

Finally thanks to all who have prepared articles, news and reviews. These contributions are essential to a quality *Bulletin*, and all members are encouraged to continue to send ideas for future issues. The problem of obtaining sufficient copy for publication can be solved if we all think "BULLETIN" when we start a new project, meet a student working on an interesting topic or hear of an innovative idea. All suggestions gratefully received!

Respectfully submitted,
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