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FOREWORD

Journal Reorganization: Peter Apers, Jim Gray, Stanley Su, New Editors-in-Chief of the VLDB Journal

Effective December 1, 1993, Peter Apers, Jim Gray, and Stanley Su have agreed to become the new Editors-in-Chief (EiC) for *The VLDB Journal*. I will remain in the role of the coordinating EiC. Fred Maryanski has resigned from his post as one of the EiCs. We thank Fred for putting in so much time and energy to get the journal started on the right track.

Two aspects have been considered in the reorganization: (1) The wish to strengthen the system aspects and industrial experience aspects of the *VLDB Journal*, and (2) the wish to improve the turnaround time and contact with the authors.

Peter Apers, Jim Gray, and Stanley Su are well known for their excellent contributions to the database area, not only in publishing research papers, but also in their development work with industry. We are grateful that they have agreed to help with this important and exciting venture in producing a high quality and affordable journal.

We are looking forward to your submissions which can be sent to any one of the EiCs.

Hans-J. Schek