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A 1999 issue of *Names* will be a *Festschrift* in honor of W.F.H. Nicolaisen, one of the world's leading onomastic scholars, a past president of the American Name Society, and now at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. The guest editor for this issue is Michael F. McGoff. Potential contributors are urged to contact Professor McGoff for further information and submission guidelines as soon as possible:

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