

Editorial

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The American Name Society met in cooperation with the Linguistic Society of America in Pittsburgh, PA January 6–9, 2011. The 2010 Name of the Year appears in this issue thanks to hard work of Cleveland Evans (Bellevue University, Nebraska).

Gift Membership to the American Name Society

If you are already a member of the American Name Society, you may want to consider giving a gift membership to a graduate student as a way of opening up a new venue for academic research.

Requirements for submissions to *Names*

Names is dedicated to publishing a broad diversity of previously unpublished scholarly articles and book reviews in the field of onomastics. Authors from every corner of the world are therefore warmly encouraged to submit their work. Please be aware, however, that *Names* requires all submissions to adhere to American English grammar, punctuation, spelling, and style. All manuscripts must be scrupulously edited before submission to ensure the highest standard of academic writing. Work with numerous factual, typographical, and/or grammatical errors will not be accepted for peer review. Before submission, it is therefore strongly recommended that all manuscripts be carefully edited for style, content, and grammar by an experienced proofreader who is a native-speaker of American English. Any contractual arrangement which the author(s) may enter into will, however, be exclusively the sole financial responsibility of the author(s). Please be aware that the use of professional proofreading services will in no way guarantee the acceptance of a submission by the review committee and journal editorial staff. However, the failure to appropriately edit a submission will automatically be considered sufficient grounds for immediate, unqualified rejection.

American Name Society Website

This is also a reminder to access the American Name Society website (<http://www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/>) because it contains a wealth of important information including the following material (and much more):

1. Subscription and renewal options for *Names: A Journal of Onomastics* (published by Maney Publishing)
2. The ANS Bulletin (including past issues)
3. A History of the American Name Society
4. Information about the annual ANS meeting and Program
5. Who Was Who in North American Name Study
6. Past Editors of the American Name Society
7. Past Presidents of the American Name Society
8. Information about *Names: A Journal of Onomastics*
9. Edwin D. Lawson's (Professor Emeritus, SUNY, Fredonia) website on onomastics

The ANS website is prepared and maintained by Michael F. McGoff (Binghamton University, SUNY) who deserves credit for his Herculean effort.