Wanted—New Editor for The Azalean

**Opening:** Part-time paid position to edit four quarterly issues of *The Azalean*, the journal of the Azalea Society of America, with a circulation of 800-1300.

**Timing:** To begin to work with existing editor as soon as possible, to take over completely with the Winter 2006 issue (approximately October 2006).

**Editor’s Responsibilities:** Collecting articles from authors, within the Society and at-large; organizing articles into issues; editing articles and acquiring expert opinions as needed; overseeing and/or doing page layout; communicating with article referees; and overseeing the printing and distribution processes. Organizing all parts of the process in order to produce an edition of *The Azalean* each quarter. The content of the journal must be of interest to a broad range of readers, from beginning gardeners to experienced horticulturists.

**Required Skills:** Management and organizational skills are necessary. The editor must be familiar with desktop computer publishing and must have an interest in azaleas. The editor should be proficient in spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Must have excellent interpersonal skills when soliciting articles and suggesting editorial revisions to authors.

**Other Important Skills, Qualities:** Must be a disciplined, responsible self-starter who is also willing to recruit potential authors. Must be willing to write articles on occasion.

**Useful Skills:** Good working knowledge of horticultural terms. Editorial experience is desirable, as are excellent skills with word processing, digital imaging software, and/or desktop publishing programs. Examples would be Microsoft Word, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe InDesign, respectively. Working knowledge of production printing process is very useful.

**Other Responsibilities:** This position reports to, and is a member of, the ASA board of directors and attends all official meetings, including the annual convention.

**For more information:** E-mail or call the ASA president, Buddy Lee at robert03asa@yahoo.com or 985-878-3567.

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**Corrections**

We regret the following errors that need correction:

In the Winter 2005 issue Table of Contents, Joseph E. Schiid, Jr. was incorrectly given as the author of the article, “A Capital Adventure—Joint ARS/ASA Convention May 12-15, 2006.” This article was written by the convention committee and therefore should not have been given one author’s name.

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Two corrections to the 2005 Roster:

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