

## Six New People Join SMPTE Headquarters Staff

Several new people have recently joined the SMPTE headquarters staff. We thought we would introduce them so when you call they will be more than a voice on the other end of the telephone. The newest members of the staff are Sonia F. Johnson, Julie E. Wood, Mark S. Hyman, Nancy T. Engel, Patricia C. Nagy, and Ferdinand V. Galli.



*Sonia F. Johnson*

**Sonia Johnson** came to the SMPTE in February 1988. She is the Data Entry Clerk and enters information on new members into our computer. She also sends out the invoices for membership dues. She says the easiest part of her job is logging in the payments received. Sonia has been attending college part time and will graduate in two years with an associate degree; her major is business administration. In the distant future, Sonia hopes to run her own boutique, for which she would design the clothes. Between working and studying, she enjoys reading, dancing, and lively debates.

**Julie E. Wood**, the Marketing/Publications Assistant, has been with the SMPTE since May 1988. She processes subscriptions for the *Journal* and updates the mailing list. Julie is also responsible for filling orders and maintaining the inventory for the books the Society publishes. She particularly enjoys working on the computer and likes to resolve problems. Julie has also been attending college after work. She has one more year to go before she graduates with a bachelor of science degree in general studies; her major is psychology. When she finishes school, Julie hopes to continue her career in marketing and ad-



*Julie E. Wood*

vertising. Between work and school, Julie likes to relax by taking long walks.

**Mark S. Hyman**, the Staff Engineer for television, has been on the headquarters staff since June 1988. He is the Society's liaison with the television engineering committees and represents the United States' position in the International Electrotechnical Commission, an international standards organization. Mark particularly enjoys his contact with the engineering committees. He likes the discussions on new technology and feels a sense of accomplishment when the discussions lead to the writing of a document. In his spare time, Mark coaches an ice hockey team of 9 to 14-year-olds.



*Nancy T. Engel*

**Nancy Engel**, the Staff Writer/Public Relations Coordinator, joined the SMPTE in August 1988. She writes the News and Departments in the back of the *Journal*, and handles the public relations between the Society and members of trade press. Nan-

cy particularly enjoys the public relations aspect of her job. This is the first time she has been on this end of the information chain; previously she was a magazine editor requesting information from other public relations people. In her leisure time, Nancy enjoys gardening, hiking, skiing, and swimming.



*Patricia C. Nagy*

**Pat Nagy** joined the SMPTE in March 1989 as the Advertising/Marketing Coordinator. She sells advertising in the *Journal* and coordinates the ads, from the insertion order through the finished magazine. Each month she sends a lineup of proposed *Journal* articles to advertisers and conference exhibitors to promote the issue. Pat also has marketing responsibilities. She creates brochures and promotional pieces for the Society and is currently updating the media kits, which are sent to prospective advertisers. Pat especially enjoys talking to clients and members and the creative aspects of her job. In her spare time, she likes to work out, listen to music, and watch movies.

**Fred Galli** joined the SMPTE as Staff Engineer for motion pictures in July 1989. He attends the meetings of the standing motion-picture technology committees and distributes and tallies ballots for proposed standards. Much of his time is spent examining negative votes and suggesting ways for the committee concerned to turn these negative votes into positive votes. He also performs quality-control checks on the incoming test films and makes sure the inventory is stocked. Fred spends many of his non-working hours commuting. When he finally gets home, he likes to read.