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Dear TUG member,

Thank-you for joining the TeX Users Group, and welcome! Enclosed please find a complimentary copy of *TUGboat*. Please know you will receive all materials due for the year, even if some are mailed after 2005. We sincerely hope that will not be the case.

If you would like to get started with the TeX Collection and/or CTAN CD software right away, and didn't purchase it already, last year's releases are available to purchase at a discount. The 2004 TeX Collection includes a DVD (containing both TeX Live and CTAN), and the TeX Live and ProTeXt CD's. CTAN CD's are available as well. The 2005 software will hopefully be ready for distribution by late summer. More information about the software is on the web at <http://tug.org/texlive/texcollection.html>.

2005 is an election year for TUG, and there are two candidates running for TUG President. A paper ballot is enclosed. We recommend mailing as soon as possible, as ballots must be postmarked by May 17, 2005—and please don't forget to put postage on the return envelope. More information about the election is on the TUG web site at <http://tug.org/election>.

Finally, please don't hesitate to contact myself (office@tug.org) or the TUG board of directors (board@tug.org) for any reason.

Thanks again, and, welcome!

Sincerely,

Robin Laakso
TUG Executive Director