From the President

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Software

The 2011 releases of \TeX\ Live, \Mac\TeX, and \prog\TeX\t are now available online. The \TeX\ Collection DVD is going to manufacturing around the same time as this \textit{TUGboat} issue, and should be mailed during August. The \url{http://tug.org/texcollection} web page has links to all the pieces and general information.

Conferences

The TUG 2011 conference will take place in Trivandrum, Kerala, India, October 19–21, hosted by River Valley Technologies: \url{http://tug.org/tug2011}. We will continue to accept presentation proposals while space is available. Online registration for all attendees is also open.

Other upcoming conferences: the fifth \textit{Con}\TeX\t user meeting in Charneux, Belgium, Sept. 19–24 (\url{http://meeting.contextgarden.net/2011}); and \TeX\perience 2011 in Zelezna Ruda, Czech Republic, Sept. 28–Oct. 2 (\url{http://striz9.fame.utb.cz/texperience}).

Interviews

Since my last column, Dave Walden has completed an interview with Richard Palais, the first president (then called chairman) of TUG, for the Interview Corner (\url{http://tug.org/interviews}).

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