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## From the President

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### Software

The 2011 releases of T<sub>E</sub>X Live, MacT<sub>E</sub>X, and proT<sub>E</sub>Xt are now available online. The T<sub>E</sub>X Collection DVD is going to manufacturing around the same time as this *TUGboat* issue, and should be mailed during August. The <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: <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 ConT<sub>E</sub>Xt user meeting in Charneux, Belgium, Sept. 19–24 (<http://meeting.contextgarden.net/2011>); and T<sub>E</sub>Xperience 2011 in Zelezná Ruda, Czech Republic, Sept. 28–Oct. 2 (<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 (<http://tug.org/interviews>).

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