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President-Elect's Report May, 2005

At the February meeting I had agreed to convene a committee to discuss the future of the PCA publications, specifically the journal and the newsletter. I did begin an email dialogue with several individuals who all agreed to be part of such a committee; however, I was distracted with a number of other pressing issues at school that were not anticipated and, hence, have not yet competed the work of this committee. I will resume these discussions and hope to have a report in July.

I attended the North Atlantic Regional leadership development and business meeting at the ACA conference in Atlanta. The 2005 Regional Conference will be held November 3-6 at the Holiday Inn in Stamford, CT. PCA has typically tried to send three delegates to the conference, President, Past-President, and President-Elect. I have budgeted \$1200 for this (\$400 per delegate), so I hope that all three of us will be able to attend. Not only is it important for PA to be visible and active in the region, it is also important that we have our representatives available to vote on matters concerning the region. I will also mention that, although we only pay for the presidential trio to represent the branch, others are welcome to attend the conference and might find it informative. The weekend is a mix of training and business, as well networking with the leadership from other state branches and the national ACA leadership.

I have been working on transitioning into the presidency. I will present next year's budget and a beginning list of committee chairs for approval during the New Business section of the meeting.

Connie Matthews President-Elect