excellent teaching techniques. I also want to acknowledge the many discussions that I have had with Ann Larson, a friend and former biology colleague at UIS.

In this address, I also want to reiterate the importance of this organization and to convey the thoughts and best wishes of Dick Wilson, a long time active member and officer of ACUBE. Dick asked me to let people know that he is alive and well and that he expects to attend future meetings of ACUBE. A knee replacement prevented his travel this past September. I couldn’t think of a better way to express the importance of AMCBT/ACUBE than to transmit Dick Wilson’s message.

Here is what Dick had to say and I quote,

“I found in the organization not only great information to help me become a better teacher, (I can honestly say I never came back from the meeting with less than one new idea for class) but also a place at which I could contribute by giving papers.

“I was able to find a group to whom I could provide service professionally and make lifelong friendships, such as with you. I think I served on the Board 22-24 years, was secretary nine years, president one term, Acting Executive Secretary on two occasions for two years each, and gosh only knows how many years I was chair of the Resolutions Committee. Additionally, my work/study students and I transcribed about 15 years of the old journals and documents from the 50s and 60s, which are now available on the web site. All of this let me feel like I belonged to and helped AMCBT/ACUBE and made it one of the most important organizations to which I belonged.

“Translation - it is an organization in which you can have an impact from a small school!”
(Emphasis added.)

I thank you for allowing me to serve as your president for the 2001-02 academic year and I hope that I have done an acceptable job. I want to see ACUBE continue to be an important influence on biology teaching and for ACUBE to do so; we need a strong and active membership. I encourage each of you to work at ACUBE’s continued success and I look forward to our next annual meeting.

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