Hello everyone and welcome to another edition of *No Limits*. My name is Peace Ajiboye and I am the new consultant editor of our magazine. For the next two years it will be my face that appears at the top of this column where we announce what's new and what's hot in nursing education. Take your time to read through this issue; there is sure to be something somewhere that's relevant to you.

My predecessor, Lee Ranyard, together with the rest of the editorial team, made a lot of effort to improve the quality and readability of the magazine. This is still our main aim. The suitability of the magazine's content for nursing and midwifery students is at the top of our list of objectives.

As a means of enhancing this, we are extending an invitation to all students to submit articles. They could be personal experiences of college or clinical placements, academic writing of potential benefit to others, nursing-oriented humorous pieces, or suggestions and advice relevant to other students (see page 4 for more details). My advice is get writing.

Congress 2000 is fast approaching, so make the most of this opportunity to contribute to the way nursing will be shaped. April 5 is Student's Day and is specially tailored for you to raise your concerns. Reserve your place in Bournemouth by filling out the application form on page 20, or contact your local RCN representative or branch for details. It's a wonderful experience – don't miss out.

The last edition of *No Limits* introduced the newly elected members of the RCN Association of Nursing Students (ANS) executive committee – including me. We have now settled into our various roles, and with the help and support of existing members we strive to pass on the views and concerns of nursing and midwifery students. Our common goal is to promote the interests of nursing and midwifery students – to do this, we use a strategy that keeps us focused on our aims. We are all here to represent your views, so get to know your regional representative and contact him or her if need be (see page 19).

All RCN ANS members are welcome to serve as student stewards in their various universities. We need motivated individuals to come forward and speak on behalf of their colleagues. If you fit the bill and want to know how to get involved, contact your local RCN office or ANS representative.

Finally, I would like to say that I am looking forward to writing the editorial for forthcoming issues of *No Limits*. But remember that your views matter enormously and will always be considered. After all, it is your magazine.

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