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The length of articles should be approximately 2-4,000 words (*WPA on Campus*, 1-2,000 words). Authors should submit an original plus two copies, with the author identified only on a separate cover letter. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like a copy of your manuscript returned to you. All articles are anonymously reviewed by our Editorial Board, and their responses will be forwarded to you within about ten weeks of receipt of the manuscript.

Articles should be suitably documented using the current MLA Handbook, although as much reference as possible should be included within the text. Annotated bibliographies accompanying articles are encouraged, as well as any other apparatus that might make material more conceptually and practically valuable to writing program administrators. The editor reserves the right to edit manuscripts to conform to the style of the journal.

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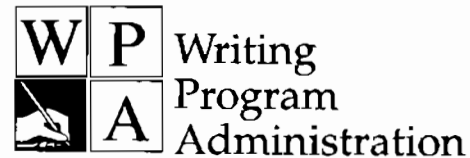
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### Editor's Note

With this issue, I will end my six-year term as editor of *WPA: Writing Program Administration*. As this issue goes to press, the WPA Executive Committee is screening applications for the new editor, whose first issue will be out in the Fall/Winter of 1994. I am extremely grateful to the officers and executive committee of the Council of Writing Program Administrators for their unflagging support of me during these years. I also wish to thank the largely unsung, but invaluable, work of my editorial board members, past and present. Without the help of these professionals, I could never have done my job as editor.

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These have been years of personal and professional growth to me. I especially enjoyed the stimulating interaction between myself, the editorial board, and the authors. Seeing a fine article submission become a quality published piece was surely the highlight of an editor's job. I hope authors will continue to submit their best work to WPA. Best wishes to whomever becomes the new editor; you are taking on a challenge that will bring countless intangible rewards, and a few tangible ones as well. Thanks to all of the members of the WPA organization for their faithful support.

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