

## Letter from the Editors

We will be brief in this our last letter. Simply put, it has been an honor and a pleasure to work for this organization as editors of the *Journal of the Council of Writing Program Administrators*. Along the way, we had the good fortune to work with four wonderful WPA presidents, a series of engaged and engaging executive councils, an extremely professional editorial board, and a host of smart, scholarly, and creative authors. We thank them all for the opportunity and experiences.

Dennis wants to thank Chuck Schuster and Diana George for nudging him into this most gratifying work and position; and Marguerite Helmers for taking a chance on a collaborative editorship with someone she had never met!; and David Blakesley for stepping aboard with such grace, skill, and enthusiasm when we so needed all three.

Dave wants to thank Dennis Lynch for his wisdom, grace, and good cheer; Marguerite Helmers for welcoming him aboard in the beginning and for continuing well after on new adventures; his colleagues and graduate students at Purdue who supported production of the journal; and the Executive Board for having the confidence to invite him to stay on with “Digital WPA” as its Web Developer.

We also want to congratulate Chris Farris on her well-crafted guest-edited issue, *WPA* 26.3.

We hope you find this last issue a good read. We think there are interesting strands of thought connecting the pieces, but that it also is another example of the wide range of excellent scholarship that constitutes this very special field that is Writing Program Administration.

Finally, we were told not to thank and praise (again) the incoming editors for their collegiality and professionalism, so we won't, as much as we would like to, really.

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