Letter from the Managing Editors

As we begin our tenure editing the journal, we feel grateful that our pre-decessors, Dennis Lynch and David Blakesley, have done such stellar work. They have set the bar very high, but we will work diligently as we strive to match their standards of quality. They have also been delightful colleagues during the transition from their editorship to ours. We have bothered them constantly with questions, but they have cheerfully responded to every query. The journal and the organization have benefited much because of their dedication. We tip our hats.

We thank the leadership of Writing Program Administration for grant-ing us the opportunity to edit the journal. We look forward to working with Chris Anson, Shirley Rose, and other members of the Executive Board during the next few years. They have already provided us with helpful guid-ance when we have asked for it, and we know that we can count on their support in the future.

We also thank the members of the Editorial Board. They have provided very thoughtful reviews of manuscripts, and they have willingly—even eagerly—participated in meetings at the annual conferences for WPA and CCCC. As you know, every essay we publish is peer-reviewed by members of the Board, so in the end the work they do as a Board member determines what gets published in the journal—what conversations, in effect, take place on the national "stage" the journal provides, what issues Writing Program Administrators from around the country discuss and are involved in. This is critically important scholarly work, and we thank them for helping us do it.

We have assembled a large editorial team for the journal. We thank every member of group for their willingness to work with us and for all the time and effort that they have provided.

Finally, we look forward to working with authors to publish the best articles possible. We've certainly enjoyed working with the authors whose articles appear in this first issue.

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