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Welcome to Our New Editor, Michael Dreher

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FROM THE EDITOR

First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this Volume of the *CTAM Journal* including everyone who submitted manuscripts. We were very lucky to have had some truly excellent submissions last year. I want to thank the Associate Editors who review and re-review all of the manuscripts submitted. I have been exceptionally lucky to have such dedicated people willing to invest a lot of time and energy to make this journal great. I would have been lost without their efforts. As with past volumes, I am proud of the depth and breadth of the editorial team. *The CTAM Journal's* Associate Editors represent institutions throughout the United States but each and every one of them has, at one time or another, called Minnesota home and I am grateful that for their commitment to the Communication and Theater Association of Minnesota.

This is also my final volume of *CTAM-J*. I am proud of a lot of the work I have done as editor, including the recognition by the Central States Communication Association. I am not, however, especially proud of my last two years. Although some matters were beyond my control (I'm not going to lie, a stolen laptop was a setback from which I never really recovered) but many of them were within my control and I didn't handle them all well. A lot of manuscripts languished. For that, I apologize to everyone.

I am excited, too, to announce that *CTAM-J* will have a new editor. Dr. Michael Dreher of Bethel University will be taking over and I cannot think of anyone who would be a better person for the job. The Association is lucky to have him in this role.

All my gratitude,

James P. Dimock, Editor
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