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## Editor's Note

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This issue of *Speaker & Gavel* is a shared effort between Dr. Stephen Croucher (University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland) and Dr. Todd Holm (Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA). Dr. Croucher, his editorial assistants, and editorial board did a fine job of selecting excellent articles and working with authors through the revision and resubmission process. They are all to be commended on an excellent job.

This also marks my first issue as an editor for *Speaker & Gavel*. With guidance and direction from Dr. Ben Walker and the DSR-TKA Executive Committee we are planning several changes to the journal in the next couple of issues. These are largely cosmetic (layout, formatting, design, etc.) but we are also providing opportunities for outlets for materials that are not traditionally available. We maintain our focus on research and scholarship devoted to intercollegiate speech and debate competitions. But we are open to research from all communication sub-disciplines. For more information about that please see the *Call for Papers* in the preceding pages.

Finally, we are expanding our editorial board. So as not to overload our editors and ensure a quick turn-around from subject matter experts we are looking for more people interested in being on the editorial board. If you are interested joining the editorial board please contact me ([toddtholm@gmail.com](mailto:toddtholm@gmail.com)). We are seeking reviewers with a terminal degree (PhD, EdD, JD, MFA), a forensics background either as a competitor or coach, and some publication experience. You don't have to be currently active in forensics; as a matter of fact, former forensics people are perfect for our needs because they are not as overloaded during the travel season.

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