
FROM THE EDITOR

At our recent conference, I was honored to be recognized as one of six people receiving an award from CTAM to recognize our contributions to the field. I received the Outstanding New College Instructor award. As I sat in the audience listening to the speeches, I thought about all the people who supported each of us award winners to get where we are today. My husband has been a great supporter of me in making sure I have the time to dedicate to academic pursuits, even later into the evening when he would rather see me relax and play a game together. To be an educator, we all have those supporters who give us space to spend long hours dedicated to our work.

Our support systems go well beyond our significant others. In my second year as CTAM editor, I am grateful for all my dedicated colleagues who made this journal happen. Academic journals are a place to share knowledge. For many, our state journal is a place where they can start building their CVs with publications in the field. We have a great team of associate editors who volunteer countless hours reviewing and providing feedback to the authors. All of this effort is done to support their anonymous colleagues to reach publication and share their perspectives with our readers.

The blind review process provides for academic integrity and, also, a space to show our support to those we may never meet. While there are many stories about the dreaded reviewer two, I believe the CTAM Journal is a place of care for those who come to us. The review team takes care to provide rigorous feedback to our authors to help their articles reach their potential. The review process makes the publications stronger and more impactful in their reach.

We are a small journal with great meaning to many people who have connected to this space. Our journal is honored to attract a growing number of authors and readers from outside the state of Minnesota. My goal in becoming editor of the journal was to support other early-career scholars – and I see us meeting that vision. Sometimes we do not always know or appreciate all the people who are supporting our careers and success in the field.

Let us continue to be a welcoming place of support for those who find their way here. I wish the best for all our authors, associate editors, and readers. We are creating a community here. And I hope you appreciate your role in helping others reach their potential in our field.

Best wishes,
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