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Welcome to the Journal of Amateur Sport

I am quite excited to release our first Special Issue of the Journal of Amateur Sport (JAS). Our guest editors, Drs. Joshua Newman (Florida State University) and Kyle Bunds (North Carolina State University) did an exceptional job of creating a space where a wide-range of viewpoints on the political economy of amateur sport can be shared. I would also like to commend all the authors who have their work included in the following pages. The quality of the writing and theory advancement speaks to the quality of the call and editing from Drs. Newman and Bunds and I believe the ideas in this issue will have an impact on, and be cited in, a number of fields. I hope you will enjoy reading this issue as much as I have.

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Mission and Purpose

The overarching mission of the Journal of Amateur Sport (JAS) is to provide scholars an outlet in which to share scholarship relevant to the amateur sports realm. We define amateur sport as those who participate and govern at the youth, recreational, community, international, and intercollegiate level. We acknowledge the tenuous debate surrounding the amateurism of intercollegiate athletics, thus at this time we welcome examinations that are focused on the less commercialized avenues of college sport participation and governance (especially NCAA Division II, III, and other less publicized governing bodies and settings). Submissions from all disciplines are encouraged, including sociology, communication, and organizational behavior. Similarly, we welcome a wide array of methodological and structural approaches, including conceptual frameworks, narratives, surveys, interviews, and ethnographies.

As an open-access journal, submissions should be of interest to researchers and practitioners alike. In all, the content published in JAS should advance the collective understanding of the participants, coaches, administrators, and/or institutional structures that comprise amateur sports worldwide. We challenge authors to submit

creative and nontraditional manuscripts that are still high-quality in nature. Authors are encouraged to email the editors before submitting if they are unsure if their manuscript is a proper fit within JAS.

Call for Papers

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