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This issue marks our last as co-editors of *The National Forensic Journal*. We leave knowing that applied scholarship in our field has never been more valuable. As programs face funding challenges across the country and as full-time faculty appointments become less common, it is imperative that we continue to demonstrate that the field of forensics is one integrally tied to teaching, learning and the creation of knowledge. In a field bound to adjudication, the willingness to engage in the peer review process demonstrates that we as forensic educators practice what we preach to our students and colleagues.

No scholarly journal could exist without colleagues willing to share their expertise through submission and the review process. Our thanks to those who have submitted manuscripts and to our numerous colleagues who have reviewed the submissions. The list of names is too long to include here, but please know that we are indeed grateful. The scholars have benefited from your helpful critiques and suggestions.

We also are grateful for the support of our student assistant, Carson Kay, who offered quick and capable assistance this year. We wish her well as she begins graduate studies in communication this fall.

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