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Abstract

As we reach our fifth year, we are particularly thankful for the contributions of our peer reviewers. The knowledge, expertise, and guidance offered by the people listed below have ensured that we can continue to share timely research to effect health and well-being across Appalachia.

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Appalachia, peer review, thank-you

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As we mark, with this issue’s publication, the beginning of our fifth year, we want to reflect on the enormous—and too often thankless—contribution of our network of peer reviewers. The people listed below have volunteered their time, energy, and attention to ensure that this Journal remains a credible, up-to-date outlet for knowledge on Appalachian health and well-being. We owe an enormous debt of gratitude to these content experts who have cheerfully shepherded our articles into stronger, more relevant pieces with their constructive reviews. Theirs is the work that upholds one of the most important aspects of academic pursuit: the peer review process.

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