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EDITORIAL**A note of thanks to John Halloran**

Professor John Halloran will step down as Editor of the Journal of the American Ceramic Society as of December 31, 2018, a position that he has held since March 2008. His leadership, enthusiasm, and humor will be greatly missed by the entire JACerS team. John has been a tireless advocate for JACerS including spearheading the Centennial Feature articles to commemorate the 100th volume of the Journal of the American Ceramic Society published in 2017. John not only took on the responsibility of trying to herd the cats, or, as I should say, recruit a diverse group of authors, but he also selected topics that corresponded to papers that were published in volume one. Based on John's efforts, several of these Centennial Features were among the most highly downloaded papers from JACerS over the past year. In addition to serving as editor, John has been a prolific contributor to JACerS as author or co-author of more than 70 manuscripts. His first JACerS paper was published in 1974 and it dealt with the effect of oxygen partial pressure on the sintering of Cr_2O_3 . His most recent was published in 2017 on microstresses in *SiC/SiC* composites.

These papers appropriately represent his contributions in terms of the impressive length of his career, the breadth of topics that he studied, and vast number of students and collaborators with whom he has published. We want to thank John for all of his contributions to the Journal of the American Ceramic Society over the past 43 years, particularly his many years as Associate Editor and then Editor, and wish him the best for the future.

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