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We are delighted to share with you that this will be our final print issue of the *Mid-Western Educational Researcher*. We have been working with the Executive Board, Administrative Council, and *MWER* Editorial Board for over a year to make the transition to an online, open access publication. The first online issue will be the Winter 2012 issue and will be available in early March.

In this issue, we focus on the Fall 2011 conference held in St. Louis, MO. Our Program Chair Ellen Sigler, President Gordon Brooks, and each of the Keynote Speakers, Mary John O'Hair and Casey Hurley, have offered their thoughts and comments for this issue. For those who attended the conference, we hope that this issue will reinforce the energy and wisdom gained while you were in St. Louis. For those who were unable to attend, we offer these pages as a reflection of the 34th Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association. We hope to see you next year in Evanston, IL – just outside of Chicago!

We extend a special invitation to each of you to serve as a reviewer for the journal and to consider submitting your work for publication. As we move online, there will be more space to accommodate outstanding work and a more timely review and publication process. As we have shared previously, we also have a few new sections for your consideration and contribution as well. The Point/Counterpoint section considers issues of educational, pedagogical, or methodological significance will be explored from different viewpoints from two divergent and thoughtful perspectives. The Book and Media Review section offers critical reviews of newly released or forthcoming books or other media (e.g., film, documentary, blog, software programs) of interest to the *MWER* readership. Finally, we are very interested in supporting the work of emergent scholarship and research by graduate students. If you are interested in submitting a manuscript, serving as a reviewer, or know of a graduate student searching for a journal for their work, we hope you will consider the *Mid-Western Educational Researcher*.

As always, should you have questions, comments, or feedback, please contact us at MWER@uakron.edu. We look forward to working with you and continuing to serve MWERA!

Warmly,
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