

Editorial Preface

Approaching Year Ten

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With our next volume, IJAGR celebrates its 10th year of publications. It will be a personal milestone for me to see IJAGR through ten volumes. I will phase out as editor-in-chief, first as co-editor-in-chief for volume ten, and then from volume 11 onward remain active in some innocuous manner. This will allow me to pursue other interests while also passing the baton to an up-and-coming colleague.

With increasing competition for manuscripts in applied geography, the next editor-in-chief will have to decide the way forward. Should IJAGR drop from four to two issues per volume, might IJAGR align with a geography organization (i.e., an AAG specialty group) for a one issue per year commitment, or will there be other significant changes not considered at this time?

The last issue of volume 10 will be an anniversary issue or sorts. We will have comments from the new editor-in-chief, and a 10-year synopsis of IJAGR's accomplishments. Also, I would like to invite those active members of our editorial review board to submit brief essays on the status of applied geography, anything from historical anecdotes to future directions (from our online submission system **Select a File Type**_pick "other" to upload a document). Submit essays on or before September 1, 2018. You may email me a question or comment if you want to bounce your ideas off me. As we move into year 10, I want to thank all authors, reviewers, editorial review board members, and associate editors for all their support and encouragement. The publisher has also been fantastic so I want to thank the staff and officers at IGI Global for their tremendous support. IJAGR has risen from an idea to an actual journal with *bona fide* indices (SCOPUS, ESCI) with your support.

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