

EDITORIAL

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After serving the Missouri Journal of Mathematical Sciences for 23 years, Dr. Terry Goodman, Managing Editor and Editor in Mathematics Education, and Dr. Leon Hall, Editor in Differential Equations and Analysis have decided to step down from their respective posts. We appreciate their outstanding service and want to thank them for the time and energy they devoted to helping our journal grow.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Mahmoud Yousef will assume the role of Managing Editor and know that he will continue the high quality of work that Terry has given the journal. We also want to welcome Dr. Lianwen Wang as the Analysis and Differential Equations Editor.

Once again, we want to use the editorial space for this issue to thank our referees. We believe one of the strengths of this journal is the use of a thorough and consistent review. In order to respect the request from many of our referees who want to remain anonymous, the list of MJMS referees is no longer included. However, we still want to express our sincere appreciation for the excellent job they have done for us.

In order to broaden our readership, MJMS is now included in the Prime Collection of Project Euclid (<http://projecteuclid.org>). Because of our contract agreement, Project Euclid will control the electronic access of the latest five volumes of the MJMS, while access to the remaining back issues is still available to the public.

While we have received a lot of positive feedback on the current appearance of the MJMS, we are required to maintain a minimum thickness for each issue to meet the standard set by the publishing company. As a result of this requirement, we need to temporarily reduce the number of issues from three to two per year though the number of pages per volume will more or less stay the same. The publication dates for these two issues will be fall and spring.

Because of inflation and an increase in costs, we need to adjust our subscription rate and page charges starting in 2012. The notice for subscription renewal and the new subscription rates will be mailed to our subscribers shortly. For authors, the page charges will be changed from 20 US dollars to 25 US dollars per page and 10 copies of free reprints will be sent to each corresponding author.

Finally, we wish to thank the subscribers and readers of MJMS for your continued support and patience with the Journal as we work through all the changes to improve the quality of the publication.