

## INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL ISSUE

In Honor of Philip M. Anselone

Phil Anselone was a co-founding managing editor of this journal, serving in this capacity for the period of 1988–1996. In this capacity, he helped to create a major journal for the dissemination of results on the theory, application, and numerical solution of integral equations. In addition, Phil Anselone is an important researcher in the study of numerical methods for solving integral equations. He is well known for his creation and study of the *theory of collectively compact operator approximations*, and he has made major contributions to other topics in the theory and numerical analysis of integral equations.

This and the previous issue contain papers dedicated to Phil, both to thank him for his service to the mathematics community and to honor him for his research contributions.

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Note from the Publisher:

I have known Phil Anselone as a mathematician, journal editor and friend for 35 years. He is one of the finest gentlemen in the profession and it has been a pleasure for me to be associated with him.

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