



## Letter from the Outgoing JSE Editor

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My time as JSE Editor is fast coming to a close. The November 2012 issue is the final issue published under my editorship. I want to take this opportunity to pass along my thanks to all the folks that have made the past three years such a wonderful experience for me. Please know that if I forget to mention someone that it is an unintended oversight on my part.

When I started to handle new papers in September 2009, I had many questions about the process. Past JSE Editors were very kind in providing insight, especially Bob Stephenson and Bill Notz. Bill's help with getting out my first issue as Editor in March 2010 was much appreciated. The job of Editor is made much easier by having a group of dedicated Associate Editors who bring their expertise to finding referees and reviewing submissions. I appreciate all the time and effort that you have taken on behalf of JSE. In-coming Editor Michelle Everson has authorized me to double your annual stipend ☺. The American Statistical Association supports JSE both monetarily and with the expertise of staff. Thank you Ryan Bell and Eric Sampson. Eric, I'm constantly amazed at how fast you turn around my many requests. I was very fortunate when I took over as Editor to have a continuing, excellent Editor of the Data Sets and Stories department of JSE. Thank you Dex Whittinghill for handling all the data sets and associated papers. JSE is better for having had your leadership contributions for the past six years. The most vital person to the success of my tenure (and by success I mean maintained sanity) was the JSE Editorial Coordinator Jean Scott. Jean handles the processing of all submissions and is in regular contact with authors leading up to publication. She does a million and one tasks that need doing to keep JSE an online, free resource for the statistics education community. I lack the words to adequately express my thanks. I will miss our pre-publication phone calls. Lastly, and most importantly, I want to thank all the authors that contributed to and readers of JSE. I learned so much from my interactions with all of you. I appreciate your comments and questions.

I close by wishing in-coming JSE Editor Michelle Everson and in-coming Data Sets and Stories Editor Nick Horton great success. I am certain that JSE is in the best of hands moving forward. I'm excited about the changes that Michelle has already discussed with me and look forward to the new directions JSE takes under her leadership.

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