

MESSAGE FROM FLAVIA JOLLIFFE

As this is the first issue of SERJ where I have not acted as co-editor, I should like to take the opportunity of reminding readers of a few key developments, and of thanking past and present members of the editorial board for their support and for their tolerance of my nagging. I should also like to thank the many colleagues from around the world who have submitted papers or acted as referees. Without all these people there would be no journal.

I was a founding co-editor with Carmen Batanero and we and five others started planning what was then a new electronic journal, replacing the Statistics Education Research Newsletter from the Summer of 2001. The first issue was published in May 2002 and the editorial board was expanded later that year. Iddo Gal replaced Carmen as co-editor in December 2003. It has been a privilege for me to work with both of them, and also with Chris Reading whose period as assistant editor responsible for the production of issues and the web site has coincided with my time as co-editor.

There are many decisions to make when a new journal is started and SERJ has come a long way in the last five years. It is, however, still evolving. It is my hope that before too long we shall have so many publishable papers submitted to us that we shall grow to three issues a year.

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