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TO EDITOR TRISH KALIVODA

This issue, Volume 16(4), of the *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement* (the *Journal*) is dedicated to Dr. Trish Kalivoda in honor of her retirement from the University of Georgia (UGA).

Trish became editor of the *Journal* in 2009, after having served as both a Guest Reviewer and an Editorial Review Board Member. During her time as editor, she oversaw publication of 15 issues, beginning with Volume 13(3) and concluding with the present issue. She also led the transition of the *Journal* in January 2011 to an online, open access journal with no subscription fee. As a result, readership has grown from fewer than 200 subscribers to nearly 1,500 unique visitors from across the globe every month. Approximately 200,000 articles have been downloaded from the website since the transition. Clearly, the reach of the *Journal* is now far and wide, increasing recognition of the authors' work and dissemination of information in a growing field of study. In addition, the transition to the online format has taken the *Journal* beyond the limitations of printing costs, allowing longer issues and more space for articles. At the same time, the *Journal's* acceptance rate of approximately 10.5 percent shows a continued commitment to maintaining the highest scholarly standards, even while the number of submissions has nearly doubled.

Trish began working for UGA in 1984 in the Office of the Vice President for Business and Finance. During her career, she also held positions in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the Office of Instructional Development, and the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. Most recently, she has served as Senior Associate Vice President in the Office of the Vice President for Public Service and Outreach and as Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Institute of Higher Education.

With her continuous effort to support UGA's public service, outreach, and community engagement mission, Trish has been instrumental in developing several awards and grants to assist UGA faculty members: the Scholarship of Engagement Grants seed-grant program, the Scholarship of Engagement Award, and the Public Service and Outreach Faculty Fellowship program. She was also a founding member of the UGA Teaching Academy, and

she was a teacher and author herself in the field of teaching and learning.

Trish is recognized nationally as a leader, including having recently been appointed Vice President at Large of Phi Kappa Phi, the national honor society. She has served on the Conference Leadership Committee for the National Outreach Scholarship Conference and also is a member of the Association of American Colleges and Universities and the Association for the Study of Higher Education.

Trish's professionalism, leadership, and commitment to excellence embody the mission of the *Journal*. It is with recognition of her hard work and dedication throughout her career, and especially as editor of the *Journal*, that we congratulate her on her retirement. We hope that you enjoy this issue of the *Journal* and will join us in appreciation of Dr. Trish Kalivoda.

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