

This past year, 240 reviewers read and made suggestions to enhance the articles that have appeared in the pages of *American Biology Teacher*. This is truly impressive. Collectively these individuals have examined every article that passed initial editorial review and then offered hundreds if not thousands of total comments to our authors allowing them to make their good articles great.

In addition to these peer reviewers there are many others whose work is vital to the smooth operation of ABT each year. In 2016, we received 133 submissions and each of these articles was extensively evaluated first by me and then passed on to one of our reviewing editors who assigns the peer reviewers and coordinates the list of suggestions for authors.

It would be impossible to give the high-quality feedback to authors in a timely fashion without the contributions of the reviewing editors. So, join me in thanking Peggy Ward (who recently earned her Ph.D.), Kim Murie, Kevin Bonney, Emily Weigel and Assistant Editor Kathy Westrich for their efforts. Kathy has the additional responsibility of selecting the images that grace the cover of *American Biology Teacher*. She also works with the photographer to write the cover blurbs and interacts with our graphic designer to render the final cover each month. Peggy Ward has stepped down from her role but our team will now include Lance Forshee as our newest reviewing editor – thanks much to both.

In 2016 we were very well served by our department editors Elizabeth Cowles (Book Reviews), Remy Dou (Classroom Materials and Media) along with Douglas Allchin who writes the column *Sacred Bovines*. Other unsung heroes of the ABT team include Managing Editor Mark Penrose, Copyeditor Richard Earles, graphic designer Michelle Finney and the team at University of California Press. Starting in 2017 we will be joined by new copyeditor Cher Paul and new book review editor Amana Glaze. Welcome to both Cher and Amanda and

thanks very much to Liz and Richard for your long and much appreciated service!

We all appreciate the support of NABT members Bill Heyborne, Lance Forshee (who is joining the editorial team) and Katrina Kirsch who serve on the Journal Advisory Committee. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact me or our Executive Director Jacki Reeves-Pepin who takes a very active and supportive role in ensuring that ABT is the high-quality journal we have all come to expect.

No ABT “thank you” would be complete without acknowledging the authors who have written for our journal and then “suffer” – often with exceptional good cheer and even gratitude – through the submission and revision process.

I will end on a personal note by saying that it remains a joy for me to serve as ABT editor and work with this extraordinary group of more than 300 authors, reviewers and many others. Only together are we able to produce nine issues of such an enlightening, useful, engaging, and informative journal in support of the vital community of biology and life science educators and their students!

The National Association of Biology Teachers thanks the many individuals listed below for their thoughtful reviews of manuscripts during 2016. Asterisk denotes that the reviewer completed more than one review.

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