Letter from the Editor

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Editorial Board Changes

Thanks to the dozens of LITA members who applied to join the Board this spring. The large number of interested volunteers made the selection process challenging. I'm pleased to welcome six new members to the *ITAL* Editorial Board for two-year terms (2019-2021):

- Lori Ayre (Independent Technology Consultant)
- Jon Goddard (North Shore Public Library)
- Soo-yeon Hwang (Sam Houston State University)
- Holli Kubly (Syracuse University)
- Brady Lund (Emporia State University)
- Paul Swanson (Minitex)

In This Issue

Welcome to LITA's new President, Emily Morton-Owens. In her inaugural President's Message, "Sustaining LITA," Morton-Owens discusses the many ways LITA strives to provide a sustainable organization for its members. We also have the next edition of our "Public Libraries Leading the Way column. This quarter's essay is by Thomas Lamanna, "On Educating Patrons on Privacy and Maximizing Library Resources."

Joining those essays are six excellent peer-reviewed articles:

- "Library-Authored Web Content and the Need for Content Strategy," by Courtney McDonald and Heidi Burkhardt
- "Use of Language-Learning Apps as a Tool for Foreign Language Acquisition by Academic Libraries Employees," by Kathia Ibacache
- "Is Creative Commons A Panacea for Managing Digital Humanities Intellectual Property Rights?," by Yi Ding
- "Am I on the Library Website?," by Suzanna Conrad and Christy Stevens
- "Assessing the Effectiveness of Open Access Finding Tools," by Teresa Auch Schultz, Elena Azadbakht, Jonathan Bull, Rosalind Bucy, and Jeremy Floyd
- "Creating and Deploying USB Port Covers at Hudson County Community College," by Lotta Sanchez and John DeLooper

Call for PLLW Contributions

If you work at a public library, you're invited to submit a proposal for a column in our "Public Libraries Leading the Way" series for 2020. Our series has gotten off to a strong start with essays by Thomas Finley, Jeffrey Davis, and Thomas Lamanna. If you would like to add your voice, please submit a proposal through this Google form.

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