Editor's Notes

The Past Year and Moving Forward

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Another year has passed for *JNEL* and it seems to have gone quickly. Submissions this past year have been robust, for which we are thankful, and we are also thankful for the organizations that have officially endorsed *JNEL*. Our editors and editorial board have had strong input in the continued development of *JNEL,* as have some individual scholars who have reviewed manuscripts and offered suggestions.

The past year has been significant with the publication of two special issues. One special issue was on nonprofit academic program administration. The other special issue was a collection of governance case studies collaboratively produced by the ARNOVA Governance Section and the Alliance for Nonprofit Management. In the coming year (Volume 8), we will publish a themed issue on social media in nonprofit instruction and anticipate a themed issue on nongovernmental academic programs around the world.

This issue has interesting research-based articles and also reports from the 2016 Conference of the Alliance for Nonprofit Management. These consultants, researchers, and practitioners share information on teaching concepts, models, and theories based on their experiences with nonprofit professionals. It is an effort by *JNEL* to open lines of communication between practitioners, consultants, and academics regarding nonprofit education and leadership. We hope that the Program Center and Administration article is helpful to chairs, directors, and others providing program direction. The teaching case study should be useful for instructors, and the book review helpful for all readers of *JNEL*.

JNEL continues to explore ways to better serve those involved in nonprofit education and leadership development. To that end, I call to your attention the call for papers on issues related to replacing the baby boomer generation of nonprofit professionals. Are there other issues we should be looking at? Please feel free to contact me at norman.dolch@unt.edu.