

# Goodbye

## from Frank Morgan, Editor-in-Chief, 2016–2018



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It has been a privilege to serve as your Editor and work with authors, editors, and reviewers who contribute so generously to the cause of mathematics. One editor reported how a Fields Medalist “sent his first version within two weeks and accepted all my edits without the slightest complaint... wonderful to work with.” Another contributor whose nice submission didn’t fit in the Black History Month issue responded to the news only with thanks. One editor drove 90 minutes to personally ask someone to write a column we needed as soon as possible. Reviewers kindly recognize our tight schedule and generally respond within a few days.

More illustrations and the new full color version of *Notices* require major effort and expense. Managing Editor Rachel Rossi, former Deputy Editor Allyn Jackson, Contributing Writer Elaine Kehoe, and the staff in Providence have worked wonders and made major improvements. Special thanks go to my assistant Sophia Merow. Of course our best friends are you our readers, and we thank you for reading, sharing, and doing mathematics.

We’re grateful for the larger and wider involvement of our community. Many invited lecturers at national, sectional, and some international meetings now generously provide inviting lecture samplers ahead of time. From 2015 to 2018, the total number of articles has risen from 82 to 114; the number of female authors has risen from 35 to 106 (from 16% to 38%); and the number of minority authors has risen from 17 to 63 (from 8% to 23%).

We wish all future authors, editors (especially the new Editor Erica Flapan), and readers much happiness and success in carrying forward the noble enterprise—mathematics.

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