EDITORIAL MESSAGES

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Thanks. The Managing Editors wish to thank Gabriela Ene, who typed two manuscripts for this issue.

Thanks also to Valerie Golda, who assisted Cliff Weil with his editorial duties for Volume 26. She will be performing the same task for the next volume as well.

Apologies. The Managing Editors wish to apologize for the unusual delay in the publishing of the previous issue. The cause of the delay was the new policy of binding the conference reports separately. The change was made for two reasons. First binding restrictions limit the number in each issue to about 500. As such continuing the practice of including the conference reports in the fall issue would have resulted in postponing the publication of several Inroads and Research articles, which is contrary to one of the basic premises of the *Real Analysis Exchange*. Second, conference participants who are not subscribers to the *Real Analysis Exchange* will now be able to obtain a copy of the reports at a very reasonable cost. We plan to continue binding the annual conference reports separate from the fall issue. As on all matters, we welcome comments from readers.

We also apologize for the confusion about subscription notices. Our affiliation with the MSU Press is still in its formative stages and as such, sometimes errors occur. We believe the misunderstandings have been corrected and the next subscription notice you get should be very informative and complete.

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