

EDITORIAL

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We are announcing that the **Missouri Journal of Mathematical Sciences** will be accepting well-motivated and sharply focused short notes. These are often gems that provide a new proof of an old theorem, a novel presentation of a familiar theme, or a lively discussion of a single issue. Notes may convey new mathematical insights and effective teaching strategies for college mathematics instruction. Papers should be submitted electronically as a single file to either Shing So or Curtis Cooper. You can find their email addresses on the inside front cover of this issue. It is strongly recommended that authors prepare their papers with \LaTeX , \LaTeX , or \TeX and files for figures in EPS format. Manuscripts should contain a short abstract, 2000 Mathematics Subject Classification, key words, author's name, address, email address, and affiliation. Joint authors should indicate on the manuscript which author should receive the proof. Manuscripts should be typewritten in a double-spaced, wide margin format to allow for editorial remarks and should not exceed 6 pages of text. We look forward to publishing this new section in **MJMS**.

By now you have seen our new cover design. We would like to acknowledge and thank Hang Chen for his time and hard work in creating the new **MJMS** cover. We appreciate his artistic efforts to enhance the appearance of the **MJMS**.

Finally, as is our custom, we want to acknowledge those who have served as referees for **MJMS** for the past year. Their contribution to the journal is so very important and we appreciate the time and energy they give to their task of reviewing submitted manuscripts.

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