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I am delighted to announce the first issue of volume 43 the *IALLT Journal for Language Learning Technologies*. In addition to the four articles that Ute Lahaie has described, we include regular columns on Legal Issues & LLT and on LLTI Highlights. Judy Shoaf returns with a thorough discussion of classroom use of copyright protected media indicating that there is hope for wider legal use of materials for educational purposes.

With this issue we welcome Deanne Cobb-Zygadlo as a regular contributor. She takes over the column dedicated to issues that appear and are discussed on the IALLT email listserve, LLTI. In this issue she discusses a number of topics, including ongoing and developing attention to language center management, and working with hardware and software issues, as well as newer issues related to

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hybrid and distance learning and Learning Management Systems. I look forward to continuing to read Deanne's digests of ongoing concerns to the profession.

In her introductory column Ute Lahaie has done an excellent job of introducing the articles contained in this issue. Rather than repeat her summaries here, I would like to use this space to express my thanks to Ute for her support of the *IALLT Journal* throughout her tenure as IALLT President and for her dedicated leadership of IALLT over the past two years. She has skillfully and adeptly guided our organization with great attention to detail to ensure that things run smoothly and are accomplished promptly. It has been a distinct pleasure working with her, and I look forward to continued collaboration with her as she takes on the responsibilities of immediate past president of IALLT.

During this past year, our team of associate editors has expanded, and I would like to express my thanks to those who have agreed to serve on the editorial team as well as to those who have already provided insightful and helpful reviews of submitted essays. I look forward to working with this excellent team of editors.

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Finally, the time draws near for our bi-annual meeting. I look forward to seeing many old friends and making new acquaintances as we meet in Ft. Lauderdale. I encourage all of you who are presenting at the conference to consider submitting your materials to the *Journal* as well.

In the meantime, I wish you much pleasure and enjoyment in reading the articles and columns of this issue of the IALLT Journal. See you in Florida!