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From the Editors

In 1990, *The Writing Center Journal* will celebrate its tenth anniversary. Begun in the Northeast in 1980 by Lil Brannon and Stephen North, the journal moved West, to Texas and Utah, in 1985 when we became co-editors. During the past five years, we have seen both the profession and the journal achieve a maturity that would have been difficult to imagine in 1980. However, because Brannon and North believed in what writing centers were doing at that time, they were able to envision what writing centers might become in the future. Had they not started the journal, our future might have been less bright, for WCJ has not only provided us with stimulating ideas, useful information, and the comfort of knowing that others are dealing with the same problems but also with a means of establishing our academic legitimacy by publishing in a reputable journal. *The Writing Center Journal* has thus informed us, united us, and helped to make us, individually and collectively, professionally legitimate.

Thus the fall 1990 issue of the journal will be a special Tenth Anniversary Issue, a collection of new, unpublished essays that explore and celebrate writing center theory and administration. We invite submissions for this special issue, especially articles that recreate our past, envision our future, or define who we are and what we do. Send submissions to

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Please indicate in your cover letter that you would like your article to be considered for the special Tenth Anniversary Issue. To be considered, articles must be received before May 1, 1990.

It seems appropriate, on this occasion of the journal's tenth anniversary, to select new editors to usher it into its next decade. We are pleased that WCJ has prospered under our editorship, but we believe that new leadership will infuse new energy into the journal and discover exciting new directions for it to pursue. Thus, after the Anniversary Issue, we will place the journal in new editorial hands. Those interested in applying for the editorship should contact

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We are hoping that in the next few months our mailboxes will be stuffed and overflowing with editorial applications and articles (both regular submissions and those intended for the Tenth Anniversary Issue). Don't disappoint us.