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A Note from the New Editor

The March issue of *JGL* volume 27 marks my official debut as Editor and Chair of the *JGL* Editorial Committee. In this somewhat belated note I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to several individuals. First and foremost, I would like to thank the outgoing Editor Robert Murray, who took considerable time out of his busy schedule during the final months of 2014 to patiently explain to me the ins and outs of the job. During his ten years as Editor and Chair of the *JGL* Editorial Committee Robert was enormously successful in maintaining *JGL*'s extremely high standards. I am very grateful that Robert has agreed to remain on the *JGL* Editorial Board as Consulting Editor. The outgoing Consulting Editor, Mark Louden, has kindly agreed to serve on the Editorial Board. Many readers will recall that Mark served as Editor and Chair of the Editorial Committee from 2000–2004 during the transition from the *American Journal of Germanic Linguistics and Literatures* to the *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*. I am delighted that Robert Howell and Richard Page have agreed to remain on the Editorial Committee as the Subscriptions Editor and Review Editor, respectively. It goes without saying that their work for the Journal through the years is greatly appreciated. I would also like to express my gratitude to Ilana Mezhevich, who will continue to serve as Copyeditor and Production Assistant. Ilana has done a superb job as Copyeditor during Robert's tenure as Editor of *JGL*, and I am extremely pleased that she has agreed to continue in that capacity during my tenure as Editor. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the generous financial support provided by Indiana University for the production of *JGL*.

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