# 2024 Plant Science Bulletin Editor's Report

#### 1. General Information about *Plant Science Bulletin*

The *Plant Science Bulletin* continues to publish three times a year. Now in its 70th volume, the PSB continues to serve as the voice of the BSA and one of its strongest historical records.

All issues are available in print and both PDF and online flip-book digital formats. The current issue, the archive of nearly all previous issues, and the list of books available for review are available at <a href="https://cms.botany.org/home/publications/plant-science-bulletin.html">https://cms.botany.org/home/publications/plant-science-bulletin.html</a>. You can also reach the PSB website via a link on the BSA publications hub at <a href="https://bsapubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/">https://bsapubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/</a>.

Electronic manuscript submissions may be made to the Editor at <a href="mailto:psb@botany.org">psb@botany.org</a> or, preferably, at <a href="mailto:mackenzietaylor@creighton.edu">mackenzietaylor@creighton.edu</a> (until December).

### 2. Editorial Support and Regular Contributors

I want to especially recognize Rich Hund and Johanne Stogran for their significant contributions to each issue of *PSB*. I also thank Amy McPherson, Rob Brandt, Catrina Adams, Jennifer Hartley, and the rest of the BSA staff for editorial and website support. Finally, I thank the guest editors, authors, peer reviewers, and book reviewers who contributed over the past year.

## 3. Highlights from 2023-2024

- Since the last report, two issues have been published. These issues comprise a two-part special issue series on the integration of Art and Botany. Together, these issues include 35 contributions on this topic. These issues were guest edited by Patricia Chan, Rosemary Glos, Ashley Hamersma, Kasey Pham, and Nicolette Sipperly (listed alphabetically).
- These issues also contain:
  - 21 book reviews representing the work of 12 different reviewers
  - 2 In Memoria articles
  - Numerous contributions to our society news, education, policy, student, and announcements sections.
- 29 books were sent out for review or requested from publishers between 7/2023 and 5/2024

#### 4. Upcoming Features and Goals

- The Fall 2024 issue will include a special feature with articles focusing on teaching by past Bessey Award winners.
- I will be stepping down as editor in December 2024 and the search for a new editor-in-chief is underway as of 5/17/24.

Respectfully submitted,

Mackenzie L. Taylor, Editor