

# 2020 *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 66th 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 online in PDF format. The most recent issue is also available in an online flip-book. The current issue, the archive of all previous issues, and the list of books available for review are available at <https://cms.botany.org/home/publications/plant-science-bulletin.html>. Current issues are also available through the BSA publications hub at <https://bsapubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/>.

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## 2. Editorial Support and Regular Contributors

I want to especially recognize Rich Hund and Johanne Storgan for their significant contributions to each issue of *PSB*. I also thank Amy McPherson, Rob Brandt, and the rest of the BSA staff for editorial and website support, as well as the members of the editorial committee: Melanie Link-Perez, Shannon Fehlberg, David Tank, James McDaniel, and Seana Walsh. Finally, I thank the authors, peer reviewers, and book reviewers who contributed over the past year, especially regular contributors Catrina Adams (Education News and Notes); Kal Tuominen, Krissa Skogen and Andrew Pais (Public Policy Notes); Amy McPherson (Publications Report); and Min Ya and Shelly Gaynor (Student Section).

## 3. Highlights from 2019-2020

- Mackenzie Taylor began a second 5-year term as Editor-in-Chief in 2020. An Editor-in-Chief's report summarizing the last 5 years and looking ahead was published in the Spring 2020 issue.
- Since the last report, two issues have been published. These issues include:
  - three peer-reviewed articles
  - one editor-reviewed article
  - six in-memoriam articles
  - 27 book reviews by 15 different reviewers
- 24 books were sent out for review from 7/2018 to 6/2020.
- Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the spring issue, which was essentially ready for publication in March, was delayed until June. We decided to push back the summer and fall 2020 issues, accordingly. We hope to regain our typical publishing schedule in 2021.

## 4. Upcoming Features

- We have worked hard to put together a special issue for Summer 2020 that will focus on the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic on members of the society and include an article with tips for creating virtual seminars and a recap of the first Virtual Botany meeting.
- We will continue to work to increase the visibility and accessibility of PSB articles.

Respectfully submitted,

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