

Editorial Announcement

It is now time for me to step aside as Managing Editor of the *Alabama Journal of Mathematics*. I have been the Managing Editor since 2001. Through all of the years that I have been engaged in various aspects of the *Journal's* production, we have tried our very best to follow the high principles set out by our founders. The scope of the *Journal* has always been as broad as possible, to “stimulate and improve the level of mathematics interest, cognizance, and creativity” (to quote from the “Statement of Purpose” in the first issue) of the whole mathematics and mathematics education community, from K-12 to universities. This is a mathematics journal, but it is not a research publication, per se.

The next Managing Editor will be Professor Hussain Elalaoui-Talibi whose addresses are:

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Hussain has served as a member of the *Journal's* Editorial Board and has also been a contributor to the *Journal* over the past several years. No doubt you have also enjoyed the many submissions in the Undergraduate Research section of the *Journal* that were crafted by students under his direction. Based on his commitment to scholarship and service to the Alabama Mathematics Community, I am confident that the *Journal* will flourish under his direction.

As my last editorial task, I have the great pleasure to acknowledge and publicly thank a number of good people who, over many years, have given their precious time and many talents to the success of the *Alabama Journal of Mathematics*:

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