

## **From the Editor**

Take a careful look at the origin of the cases in this issue. You'll find that we have case authors from New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and South Dakota. I remember California, Washington, Massachusetts, and Arizona from earlier journals – and I'm sure that's an incomplete list. At NACRA last fall, I was talking with other regional representatives who also noted their authors coming from outside their regions. Since that time, we've done a little unofficial surveying and find that schools are more willing to consider case research as valid research suitable for tenure, promotion, and accreditation, and, therefore, faculty are looking for additional places to publish.

And it's not just a US phenomenon. We currently have two international cases under review. In my international travels, I look for case ideas and often end up with case co-authors who want to try this new medium. (I've got one from United Arab Emirates that should go to the SECRA conference next spring and a couple from Rwanda and that are in embryo stage.)

Things are changing with the SECRJ submission system. As this is published, we are working on a new case acceptance system, something that hopefully will eliminate some of the problems we've had for some time. You will be getting new information from use on this system this summer by e-mail and on our Website. In the meantime, please e-mail them to me at [susan.peters@uncp.edu](mailto:susan.peters@uncp.edu).

I am assembling the next issue as need more cases. Please consider sending those conference cases you have revised or others you are ready to submit. I plan to start assembling this early fall semester.

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