Changes to PaLRaP Editorial Team

Welcoming Two New Co-Editors

Tom Reinsfelder & Larissa Gordon

After publication of the Spring 2020 issue, PaLRaP will continue under the leadership of two new co-editors, and a new News Editor.

Bryan McGeary is moving into the role of co-editor after serving as the PaLRaP News Editor since 2015. Bryan is the Learning Design and Open Education Engagement Librarian at Penn State University. In addition to his Master of Library & Information Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh, Bryan also earned a Master of Science in Journalism from Ohio University, and a PhD in American Culture Studies from Bowling Green State University.

Danielle Skaggs will also serve as a PaLRaP co-editor. Danielle is the Online and Distance Services Librarian at West Chester University of Pennsylvania. She holds a Master of Information Science from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master of Science in Instructional Technology from Bloomsburg University. Bryan and Danielle have a strong record of experience with scholarly publishing, both as authors and peer reviewers.

Annie Jansen joins PaLRaP in 2020 as News Editor. Annie is a Reference and Instruction Librarian at Penn State Brandywine. She has a Master of Library Science from Kent State University and Master of Arts in English from DePaul University. Prior to her work as a librarian, Annie was a Senior Editor with PR Newswire. She will work to gather news items of interest from the Pennsylvania Library community and prepare them for publication in PaLRaP.

Adam Balcziunas, Electronic Resources & Systems Librarian at Kings College is our newest copyeditor.
Bryan, Danielle, Annie, and Adam will join other volunteer members of the editorial team, including Stephanie Campbell (‘In the PaLRaP Spotlight’ column editor) and Amanda Clossen, Melissa Correll, and Stephanie Gillespie (Copy & Layout Editors).

With this issue current co-editors Tom Reinsfelder and Larissa Gordon are ending their terms of service to PaLRaP and thank everyone who has contributed to the success of this publication. Tom Reinsfelder (Penn State Mont Alto) was a co-founder of PaLRaP and served as co-editor since 2012-2013. Larissa Gordon (Thomas Jefferson University) was involved with the startup of PaLRaP, assisting with early marketing and promotion, and as a News Editor. She has been co-editor since 2018. To date PaLRaP has published 15 issues, 71 peer-reviewed articles, 25 editor-reviewed articles, and 205 news items totaling 1,097 pages of content. In 2016 Pennsylvania Libraries: Research & Practice earned the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) Seal of Approval.