

Note From the Acting Editor of *GLMJ*

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In April 2019, David Walker stepped down as Editor of the *General Linear Model Journal* (*GLMJ*). I now take over as Acting Editor. *GLMJ* is the official journal of the Multiple Linear Regression/General Linear Model Special Interest Group (MLR/GLM SIG) of the American Educational Research Association (AERA). It has been in existence since 1970 and it is the oldest and longest-running SIG operated journal.

David served as Editor for 9 years (2010-2019). In 2015, under his tenure, the journal changed titles from *Multiple Linear Regression Viewpoints* (*MLRV*) to *General Linear Model Journal*. This followed the trend of *MLRV* publishing an increasing number of articles related to generalized (e.g., logistic regression) and mixed models (e.g., Hierarchical Linear Models). David's editorial decision was backed by the MLR/GLM SIG membership and was designed to broaden the scope and expand the readership of the journal. David also continued the process of archiving all back issues of *MLRV* and *GLMJ*.

Under David's leadership, *MLRV/GLMJ* flourished, consistently producing two high-quality issues per year. During David's tenure as Editor, *MLRV/GLMJ* published 18 issues with 75 articles. According to the *GLMJ* webmaster, Thomas Smith, there have been nearly 12,000 visitors to the *GLMJ* website. As a former Editor of *MLRV* (2001-2005), I am impressed by these accomplishments. Speaking as a long-time (26+ years) member of the MLR/GLM SIG, we, as a readership, are truly indebted to David Walker's service and leadership.

Additional Note: The last *GLMJ* issue edited by David Walker featured a Memoriam to Isadore Newman. The memoriam featured memories of Izzy expressed by many of his friends and colleagues. But as is often the case, not everyone that wanted to comment got the opportunity to appear in this article. John D. Williams, Professor Emeritus University of North Dakota, is a long-time friend and collaborator of Izzy's. His memories of Isadore Newman appear in the following article. He discusses Izzy's contributions and the early days of *MLRV*. Izzy served as Editor of *MLRV* for nearly 20 years (1973-1992), and as Acting Editor, I will continue to publish pieces that convey memories and memorialize the contribution of my friend Isadore Newman.