

2021 *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 67th 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/>.

Electronic manuscript submissions may be made to the Editor at psb@botany.org or, preferably, mackenzietaylor@creighton.edu

2. Editorial Support and Regular Contributors

I want to especially recognize Rich Hund and Johanne Stogran 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: 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); Krissa Skogen, and Tanisha Williams (Public Policy Notes); Amy McPherson (Publications Report); and Min Ya, Shelly Gaynor, and Imeña Valdes (Student Section).

3. Highlights from 2020-2021

- Since the last report, four issues have been published. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the summer and fall 2020 issues were published later than usual. These four issues include:
 - five peer-reviewed articles
 - four editor-reviewed articles
 - three in-memoriam articles
 - 43 book reviews by 20 different reviewers
- 34 books were sent out for review or request from publishers between 7/2020 and 6/2021
- We have increased our solicitation of articles from keynote speakers and discussion leaders at the annual meeting and these efforts have resulted in articles that are timely and impactful.
- We published several pieces related to the COVID-19 pandemic

4. Upcoming Features and Goals

- We are increasing focus on issues of DEI
- We are considering ways to restructure the PSB committee to increase society-wide participation

Respectfully submitted,

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