

## Editor's Note

This issue brings to a close my five years of editing *The Journal of Asian Studies*. It has been a tremendously rewarding experience for me. I have enjoyed working with my fellow editors, as well as with the authors of the articles, book reviews, and correspondence published in our pages over that time.

Some members of the editorial board have changed during this five-year period, but in all cases my fellow editors were conscientious providers of excellent professional judgment and editorial assistance. Closer to home, I have to thank the seven graduate students from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Department of History who have helped to handle the varied responsibilities of the editor's office. The manuscript editor, Gladys Bovee, deserves a special mention. Gladys's unstinting service to the *Journal* has been marked by a fine good humor, keen judgment, and remarkable sensitivity to our authors' style and meaning.

The Board of Directors of the Association has chosen **Anand Yang** as the new editor. We have worked together for three years and I know that Anand will make an excellent editor. He can be contacted at the following address:

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