Editor’s Column

Digital equity, alongside equity in general, is a hugely important theme in the thinking and values of modern-day librarianship. I’m pleased to bring you in this double issue several articles looking at the topic, from the perspectives of instructional techniques to technology for circulation, from resources around reviewing and collection development to digital outreach.

This issue also brings us a look back at the history of PNLA through the lens of Washington state. This article was written by PNLA’s first student intern through the UW iSchool, and we hope to develop more internships leading to more in-depth research pieces on the history as well as the future of PNLA. Please contact me below if you might be interested in developing such an internship.

And of course, this issue brings the regular features that the Quarterly offers in the popular Mentor column as well as a timely book review on the tax revolt of the ‘70s in California. We’re also launching a new Member Profile in this issue. Have a book to review or a member that deserves a profile? Please contact us at the address below.

On a personal note, I will be stepping down as Quarterly editor with this issue after two great years, to devote more time to my PhD work and to give others in the field a chance to perform this educational and edifying task. I leave the journal in the hands of the Editorial Advisory Board and the PNLA Board, and look forward to seeing where it goes as a reader and devoted fan!

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