

Archival Issues Update

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I hope this update finds you all healthy and well in these trying and uncertain times. Work on our next issue, volume 41, no. 1, is well underway. Ten publication reviews and one accepted article are in the editing phase, and two additional article submissions are currently being reviewed for consideration by the Editorial Board. We anticipate issue 41.1 will be published in late winter or early spring 2021.

I am also pleased to announce that MAC has partnered with Iowa State University to provide open access to *Archival Issues* (and the *MAC Newsletter*) via ISU's Digital Press website: <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/archivalissues/>. This new site is now live and includes all available back issues of *Archival Issues* (1976–2019). The site also allows authors to directly submit article manuscripts for consideration and will improve the efficiency of the subsequent peer review and editing processes. For details, or to submit your article, please visit <https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/archivalissues/submissions/>.

I would like to thank Harrison Inefuku for shepherding us through this transition to a new and improved publishing platform for *Archival Issues*.

Finally, the MAC Style Guide was updated in August 2020 to include a new section on the use of “Bias-Free Language” that reflects current editorial best practice and MAC’s commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Thank you to Council member Daria Labinsky, *MAC Newsletter* editor Alison Stankrauff, and Harrison Inefuku for their assistance and feedback during the revision process.

As always, we welcome article submissions on a wide range of topics related to archives. If you have questions, ideas for articles, or manuscript submissions, please contact me at bpieczko@iu.edu, or visit the new online submission portal referenced above.