Editorial

This second issue of the 2012 volume of JOCCH brings news of editorial changes.

Amy Friedlander, who took over as Editor-in-Chief (EIC) from David Arnold in the year 2009, is standing down from this role. Her contribution in the last three years has been exceptional. We are very grateful to Amy for improving and consolidating the journal.

After a competitive selection process, I was nominated as the new EIC of JOCCH by the ACM Publications Board for a three-year term (2012–2015).

As the new EIC, my goals are to further improve the visibility and quality of JOCCH, which I aim to consolidate as the premier scientific journal for the interdisciplinary Computer Science (CS) & Cultural Heritage (CH) community.

The main actions in the new agenda include initiating new policies for improving the quality and the number of submissions; reducing the average duration of the reviewing cycle; obtaining the impact factor assessment of the journal; establishing closer cooperation and synergies with the major scientific events in the CS & CH domain; and finally, revising the composition of the Editorial Board and instituting term limits. A fixed term and a rotation process will ensure that the workload of JOCCH associate editors is limited in time and that a larger group of experts in the field of CS & CH will be given the opportunity to serve.

But, obviously, the major asset of a journal is the continuous support of the scientific community. We look forward to inspiring your increased participation, both in submitting excellent papers and in hastening the review process!

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