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Editor's Commentary:

It is my pleasure to serve as Senior Editor for this outstanding journal. I must confess, when I applied for the position of senior editor, I was not sure as to what I was getting myself into. However, as with many things in my life, I find myself surrounded by a wonderful group of colleagues and support personnel that rally to the cause and make my job much easier than first anticipated.

I am very excited with the quality of papers accepted for publication in this year's addition of the journal. As with other years they cover a wide gamut of subject areas and disciplines. Its great to see and read about all of the wonderful research that is taking place on the regional campuses.

In my opinion, the regional campuses will continue to play an even greater role in educating the people of Ohio and beyond. As the new guard at the statehouse tightens the fiscal belt of higher education, we must all work together to do our best to hold harmless our students. Those of us at the regional campuses are the ones in the trenches, taking those diamonds in the rough and helping them discover which of their facets will shine brightest in the workforce or preparing them for final polish at a four-year campus. My hat goes off to all of you for your dedication to the open enrollment campus.

As always, in keeping with the interdisciplinary nature of the journal, the reader will find a variety of writing and documentation styles employed by the authors. We continue to promote a diversity of styles and welcome manuscripts from all disciplines represented in academe from our member institutions and beyond.

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As I mentioned, I couldn't have come close to a quality publication without the help and encouragement of a great group of colleagues.

First I would like to thank Dr. Li Zhou for his editorial skills and his patience dealing with me and my last minute decisionmaking.

I also want to thank all of the people who took time to review the submitted papers.

And finally, yet most importantly, I want to thank Ms. Frances Whited. Frances is the public relations coordinator for The Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute. More importantly Frances, is the person that did the bulk of the work in putting this year's journal together and is the epitome of the person behind the person. I very much appreciate her hard work.

The 2011 *AURCO Journal* Editor's Choice award goes to:

Devereaux A. Poling, Frank M. LoSchiavo, and Mark A. Shatz
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for their paper

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