
Message from the Chief Editor

As always, I want to thank the special issue guest editors, Peter Lutes and Bern Mulvey, for their efforts in putting this issue together. Neither of them had worked together before, but the collaboration went very smoothly.

I'm also grateful for the authors who submitted from their presentations at the CUE conference in September 2016. Small gatherings like that give people a chance to present talks or posters, which is always good for sharing information and ideas, but to get a published paper out of them is a bonus.

Readers should keep in mind that CUE does not label these issues as a proceedings. University employers have a tendency to view proceedings as inferior to regular journal articles, assuming the vetting process to be less comprehensive, with little to no editorial input into the final product. CUE, however, treats proceedings submissions similarly to articles submitted through our regular vetting process, ensuring generally high content quality. Referring to these publications as "Special Issues" emphasizes this. And, who doesn't like to be called special!

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