A letter from the editors

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On July 1st, 2013, the editorial leadership of the *Journal of Geometry* changed hands. After 32 years of distinguished service, Professor Hans-Joachim Kroll has stepped down as Managing Editor. His tenure has been marked by enormous gains in the strength and visibility of the journal. Hans-Joachim has been a tireless worker for the journal, and his thoughtfulness, integrity, and diplomacy are invaluable. He evaluated manuscripts in a fair, consistent and well-reasoned manner, and all those working in geometry have benefited from the respect he has earned for the journal.

The new editorial office comprises two Managing Editors to handle the increased workload. We are pleased to announce that Hans-Joachim Kroll will remain very active in the journal, as *Honorary Editor*, and he retains a great interest and passion to see *Journal of Geometry* develop still further.

As new editors, our goal is to continue the trend of our predecessors, such as reducing the time required for peer review and improving the quality of peer review, thus strengthening the journal. Efforts to maintain continuity, however, will not go unchallenged. The transition actually comes at a time of rapid change in the publishing world. As a general rule, electronic submission of material via the journal's web site will be mandatory. The distinguished Editorial Board will continue to provide the journal with an international presence and will expand in number. Our plan is to actively involve Editorial Board members in the editorial and review process and thus expand the level of expertise.

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