Farewell and thank-you to Eric Ketelaar

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This issue marks a major transition for *Archival Science*. After 14 years, Eric Ketelaar, the last of the original three editors-in-chief of *Archival Science*, officially stepped down in December. We are sorry to see Eric move on, but are pleased to announce that he has graciously agreed to be on our Editorial Board.

When *Archival Science* began, Eric had a vision for a new archival journal—one that was international, interdisciplinary, and grappled with the hard questions facing archival institutions and archivists. Throughout the years with Eric at the helm, the journal has grown, prospered, and worked toward achieving those goals. Eric was a major force in making this happen, and the position, reputation, and intellectual rigor of *Archival Science* are largely due to Eric. He leaves *Archival Science* in great shape as a well-established and widely read journal.

We thank him for all his hard work, dedication, and promotion of *Archival Science*. By realizing his vision, he created a unique journal in the archival field and in so doing made a major contribution to scholarship in our discipline.

We will miss Eric and we wish him the best in his current scholarly endeavors. We will continue to work hard to make *Archival Science* the flagship archival journal. We will also continue to publish the international, interdisciplinary articles that characterize it and to further integrate *Archival Science* into archival education, research, and practice.

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