Editorial announcement

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I have been associated in one way or another with the *Journal of Bioeconomics* since 1999. Working first as an author, then as a guest editor of a special issue, then as the book review editor and finally as editor-in-chief, I have not only found that the association has been a source of great pleasure, but I have also learned a great deal from working with the editorial team and the numerous authors who have submitted their work to the journal. I want to begin by thanking Janet T. Landa, the first JBIO editor-in-chief. First, I thank her for founding the journal—which I believe fills an important niche as an economics publication focusing on the overlap between biology and economics—and second, for her constant support in everything I have done. I also want to thank our Biology Editor Michael T. Ghiselin and Book Review Editor Deby Cassill for their help and support during my stint as editor-in-chief. During my tenure the journal has made the successful transition to an online editorial management system, which I think greatly eases the submission and publication process for authors as well as the workload for the new and continuing team of editors.

Early last Spring, in order to have more time to spend on research, I decided to cut back significantly on my teaching at California State University, Northridge, give up my administrative activities as chair of the Department of Economics, and, reluctantly, give up the editorship of JBIO. However, I think I am leaving the journal in good hands because Ulrich Witt, professor of economics and director of the Evolutionary Economics Group at the Max Planck Institute in Jena, Germany, has agreed to be the new editor-in-chief. He has already taken charge by recruiting evolutionary biologist David Sloan Wilson, professor of biology and anthropology at Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, as a second biology editor. Deby Cassill will continue in her role as the book review editor.

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