

## **Letter from the Managing Editor**

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The publication of this issue brings a close to volume 92 of *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*. Our primary goal is to publish high quality manuscripts in a timely manner. The rate of submissions remains relatively flat (47 submissions received through mid-November 2016, compared to an average of 45/year from 2013–2015). Average queue times (i.e., time from submission to decision) also continue to track at an acceptable rate, with manuscripts submitted in 2016 averaging 2.6 months versus an average of 3.6 months for manuscripts submitted from 2013–2015. In total, 30 manuscripts (17 papers and 13 scientific notes) and ten miscellaneous items (including two book reviews) were published in volume 92 of *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist* for 223 total pages.

None of this would have been possible without the support and hard work of our esteemed Editorial Board:

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This issue marks the completion of my sixth year as Managing Editor for *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*, and it has been my great honor and pleasure to work with the Executive and Editorial Boards during that time. I look forward to our continued efforts to ensure success for PPE in 2017. As always, if you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

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