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Letter from the Editors in Chief

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Welcome to the Winter/Spring 2022 issue.

Editors, Issues, and Platforms, Oh My! A lot has happened since our last issue and we are excited to share some news with our readers.

We have a new host! Western Connecticut State University has graciously hosted *JADARA* since the fall of 2014 and we sincerely thank them for all they did in launching our digital journal. Without them, we would not be the digital journal we are today. WCSU has since found a different hosting platform and for consistency, *JADARA* needed to stay with the current platform. We are now working with Nova Southeastern University (NSU) and have been since the summer of 2021. We are about to get a facelift (a major or minor one, you be the judge) and we are thrilled to work with the staff at NSU.

In our last update we shared we were soliciting nominations for an Associate Editor in an effort to create a succession plan for future Editor in Chiefs. We are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Damara Paris, the immediate past President of ADARA, who will join our effort to produce scholarly articles for your readership and application. Dr. Paris comes with a deep knowledge and understanding of *JADARA* and the field of service professionals for deaf and hard of hearing people. She has a long list of peer-reviewed publications and successful grants.

One of Dr. Paris's publications is a recent released book: *Deaf People in the Criminal Justice System: Selected Topics on Advocacy, Incarceration, and Social Justice*, which she co-edited with several other editors who are also *JADARA* contributors: Debra Guthman, Gabriel Lomas, and Gabriel Martin. This current *JADARA* issue will include two separate book reviews of this book!

After the ADARA conference concludes, Dr. Paris will join our team, and will be mentored by Drs. Thew Hackett and Kobek Pezzarossi during the transition phase. The conversion phase will also involve strategic plans and visions on the future of *JADARA*, which also includes developing a plan to mentor future Associate Editor and Editorial Review Board members. We all need to continue to grow professions who continue to contribute in this field!

After Dr. Paris assumes the role as Editor-in-Chief, Drs. Thew Hackett and Kobek Pezzarossi will move into a consultant role. *JADARA* will always be our priority! We are not saying farewell; rather, we are embracing a different perspective of *JADARA* and the future.

Happy reading and writing! We wish you all the best in 2022!