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Once again, we would like to take the opportunity to provide an update to our readers on this past year's activities, team members who are rotating off or joining us, as well as plans for the upcoming year.

2022 was a particularly good year for *Linguistics Vanguard*. We have published 34 independent articles plus five special collections with more than 60 articles in total: “Sociotopography”, edited by Alice Gaby, Bill Palmer, Jonathon Lum and Jonathan Schlossberg, “Non-canonical questions from a comparative perspective”, edited by Andreas Trotzke and Anna Czypionka, “COVID-era sociolinguistics”, edited by Betsy Sneller, “Natural Language Conditionals and Conditional Reasoning, Volume 2”, edited by Mingya Liu, and “Sound change in endangered and small speech communities”, edited by Georgia Zellou, Christian DiCanio, Anne Pycha, and Alan Yu. We are also very happy to report that a growing number of these articles is now available as open access on our platform.

As always, we invite potential guest editors of special collections to get in touch with us or another member of the editorial team Area Editors if they would like to propose a new special collection on any topic within general linguistics.

We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the central contribution that all of our Area Editors make to the journal: soliciting new articles, assisting with the editing of special collections, and carrying out the editorial tasks that are so essential to the success of *Linguistics Vanguard*. In 2022, a number of our Area Editors rotated off: Susanne Flach, Arne Nagels, Kaius Sinnemäki, Remi van Trijp, Eva Wittenberg, and Igor Yanovich. We would like to extend our gratitude for all their work on behalf of the journal. We also welcome some new Area Editors to the team: Oliver Ehmer, Roey Gafter, John Gluckman, Jordan Kodner, and Lauren Fonteyn have started their terms earlier this year or will start in the course of 2023. Moreover, Lauren Gawne, Annemarie Verkerk, and Kofi Yakpo have agreed to come on board in 2024. We very much look forward to working with you all! Let us emphasize once again that an Area Editorship goes well beyond what is associated with being a member of a traditional editorial board. The Area Editors are those who breathe life into this journal, and who are in charge of managing an ever-growing number of exciting new contributions. It would be impossible for the journal to function without their insights and efforts! Kudos!

But there have also been some changes in the team of Editors-in-Chief. The founding editors of *Linguistics Vanguard* have decided that it is time, after seven exciting years with this journal, for some fresh blood and to pass the baton on to a new team. In order to facilitate this transition, we agreed to rotate off one at a time. Abby Cohn stepped down in early 2022. We are extremely grateful for all the hard work she has put into creating and shaping this unique publication outlet; without her, *Linguistics Vanguard* would probably not exist and definitely would not be that successful. Alexander Bergs is next to step down in early 2023. Both of them have agreed to remain affiliated with the journal as Senior Consulting Editors, and to help out whenever needed.

And so it is a pleasure to extend a big welcome to Georgia Zellou, who became Editor-in-Chief in 2022, and to Rebecca Starr, who will join the team in January 2023!

Needless to say, it is also our pleasure to thank all of our contributors. Without you, there would be no journal. And a big “thank you” goes to the dozens of reviewers who spent many hours reading papers and commenting on them, not only to provide authors with valuable input, but also to enable Area Editors to reach the well-founded decisions.

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We look forward to another exciting volume of *Linguistics Vanguard*, bringing innovative, high-quality research to you in 2023!