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Report of the Journal Editor

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This report is a compilation of activity and statistics for the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education* for 2013 (Volume 77). The *Journal* is published in electronic format at www.ajpe.org. A print edition of the entire volume was produced and will be sent to all American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) member institutions and paid subscribers. One hundred fifty peer-reviewed manuscripts were published in 10 issues of volume 77, including theme issues on Charting Accreditation's Future and Student Leadership. Viewpoints, Letters, Addresses, Reports, Book Reviews, and other material (Table 1) also were published. Three-hundred ninety-one manuscripts were submitted to the *Journal* in 2013. Of these, 42% were accepted for publication. Approximately 450 individuals served as manuscript and book reviewers in 2013.

Two new Editorial Board members were appointed in 2013 for 3-year terms: Margatita DiVall (Northeastern

and Tyler Rose (Roseman). Naser Alsharif (Creighton), Alicia Bouldin (Mississippi), Brent Fox (Auburn), and Peter Hurd (St. Louis) were reappointed to the Board for a 3-year term.

Each year the best paper published in the *Journal* is recognized with the Rufus A. Lyman Award. The winner is selected based on utility and significance to pharmacy education, originality, research methodology, and writing style. The Lyman Award Committee, which is appointed by the AACP President and chaired by the *Journal* Editor, selects the top paper. Thirty-three papers from volume 77 were nominated for the Lyman Award and the award winning article was "Development and Validation of the Student Perceptions of Physician-Pharmacist Interprofessional Clinical Education (SPICE) Instrument" by David S. Fike (University of Incarnate Word), Joseph A. Zorek (University of Wisconsin), Anitra A. MacLaughlin (School of Pharmacy, Texas Tech University and Hereford Pharmacy), Mohammed Samiuddin, Rodney B. Young, and Eric J. MacLaughlin (Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine, Texas Tech University).

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Table 1. Journal Activity in 2013 (Volume 77)

Manuscripts submitted	391
Manuscript acceptance rate	42%
Manuscripts published	
Research	54
Instructional Design and Assessment	59
Teachers' Topics	6
Special Articles	10
Reviews	6
Statements	4
Theme issue articles	15
Other materials published	
Viewpoints	23
Addresses	4
Reports and Minutes	23