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This fall has been marked by the first major transition of leadership for *The Harvard College Mathematics Review* (HCMR). And with this transition, The HCMR has blossomed from an up-start student publication to an established organization. Many of our founding members are now applying to graduate schools and will soon be leaving the journal's front-line operations. Guided by their precedent, we welcome and look forward to the contributions of the many new members that have joined the organization, with whose help we may continue serving as a resource to the undergraduate mathematical community.

By our combined involvement in various roles in The HCMR's staff including Problems Editor and Issue Production Director, we two have been privileged to witness and help the journal grow into its current state and are honored to guide the organizations for this exciting academic year. Our optimism springs from the tireless ingenuity of our contributing student and faculty **authors**, the continued devotion of our **reviewing and editing staffs**, and the indefatigable zeal of our **production directors**. These first four issues are a testament to your support, without which the journal could never have come so far.

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Finally, the two of us would like to express our gratitude to Editor Emeritus **Scott D. Kominers '09**, who continues to offer invaluable expertise and guidance to The HCMR even though he has stepped down from his position as Editor-In-Chief. Scott was an inspirational leader and founder of The HCMR, and he will always be remembered fondly by our staff, authors, and countless readers who have been touched by his work in the journal. Thank you, Scott, and farewell.

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