

## Editor's Message

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As always, I am astounded by the range of research being done in regards to leadership and management in libraries. This edition of *Library Leadership and Management* includes articles covering supporting mid-career librarians, conducting listening tours, project management, and working with student workers.

As you consider your volunteer opportunities with Core for the upcoming year, remember that the LL&M Editorial Board is always looking for new perspectives. We'd love to have you join us!

In this issue:

- Always Create a Plan: Everyday Project Management for Librarians & Teams of One by Naughton
- Leveraging the Listening Tour as a Strategy to Help Library Leaders Acclimate to a New Organization by Hughes et al.
- Motivating and Retaining Student Assistants: A Case Study by Paolillo and Marcum
- Supporting Mid-career Academic Librarians: A Mixed-methods Study of Professional Development Preferences and Approaches by Rempel and Nichols

I hope you enjoy Volume 39, Number 2 of *Library Leadership and Management*. Happy reading!

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