

## Officer reports

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Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, our previously scheduled conference to be held at Hirosaki Gakuin University has been moved to an online format. We have been making efforts to make the conversion, as well as to spearhead practices that can be adopted by the larger JALT community. Additionally, our conference theme, Teaching with Tech, has become quite relevant to many outside our normal base: we are making contributions to the language teaching and learning community by compiling a compendium of best practices for emergency remote teaching, keeping in mind teachers and learners who are less comfortable using technology.

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In December 2019, the SIG published *AI & Machine Learning in Language Education*, a collection of papers that includes a good sample of the research and practice pertaining to the JALTCALL2019 conference theme of the same name. I'd like to thank my Co-Editor-in-Chief, Robert Chartrand, and the Associate Editors, Anthony Brian Gallagher, Douglas Jarrell, and George MacLean for their amazing support in bringing this publication to our members. We also could not have published this book without the support of our Assistant Editors (Japanese language support) Chika Fujimoto, Maki Terauchi Ho, and Hiroyuki Obari; the layout and design by Paul Mason, and website programming and design by our SIG Webmaster, Gary Ross. The online-only version of the book is available from the CALL SIG Publications homepage at <https://jaltcall.org/publications/>.