

**2014 Annual Report**  
***Journal of Language & Literacy Education***

**Governance and Participation**

Stephanie Anne Shelton was the Principal Editor in the spring of 2014, and Michelle M. Falter was the Principal Editor for Fall 2014. Both editors continued to focus on the potential of education, the opportunity for transformation through scholarship, and the emphasis on justice work in their issues.

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### **Innovations and New Features**

During the fall of 2014, new features added include podcasts with manuscript authors as a part of the each issue preview, Children's & Young Adult Book Reviews (edited by feature founder Helene Halstead), and Scholars Speak Out (a feature that evolved from the short-lived JoLLE Forum; both features were designed for relatively brief op-ed style opinion essays, with SSO being published monthly instead of as a feature of the spring and fall issues). The formatting of published articles was altered under Michelle Falter's term.

### **JoLLE Conference**

The JoLLE@UGA 2014 Winter Conference theme was Literacy for/and Social Justice, chaired by Principal Editor Stephanie Anne Shelton, and featured Keynote speakers Mollie V. Blackburn and Deborah Hicks, in addition to interactive performances by poet and art activist, Paul Ayo.

### **Awards**

This year's conference won the UGA Student Organization Achievement and Recognition (S.O.A.R.) Award for Outstanding (Large) Campus Event. Under Principal Editor Stephanie Shelton, JoLLE was awarded the Wilson Foundation Public Impact Grant. This grant was used to fund the 2015 JoLLE@UGA Winter Conference.

### **Manuscript Submission and Acceptance**

Statistics in 2014 were calculated according to editorial term. During Stephanie Anne Shelton's term of 2013-2014, 103 manuscripts were received, 41% received revise and resubmit decisions, and 25% of manuscripts were accepted. For Michelle M. Falter's term of 2014-2015, 107 manuscripts were submitted, 36% were rejected, 50% were asked to revise and resubmit, and 14% were accepted and published.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Papers</b>	<b>Cites/year</b>	<b>g-index</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>h-index</b>	<b>hl, norm</b>	<b>Cites/paper (mean/median/mode)</b>
2014	124	49	8.86	8	10	6	5	2.53