

# JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN TAXATION ASSOCIATION

## EDITOR'S REPORT

July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

Editor: C. Bryan Cloyd

### 1. New Manuscripts:

	<u>2004 – 2005</u>	<u>2005 – 2006</u>	<u>2006 – 2007</u>
New manuscripts under review at 7/1	2	4	5
Regular submissions from 7/1 – 6/30	22	25	25
Conference submissions	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>
Total new manuscripts received	42	39	42
New manuscripts under review at 6/30	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>
New manuscripts returned to authors	<u>38</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>37</u>
Accepted (first round)	4	0	0
Revision requested	25	22	16
Rejected or withdrawn by author	9	12	21
Returned without review	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
New manuscripts returned to authors	<u>38</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>37</u>

### 2. Revisions:

	<u>2004 – 2005</u>	<u>2005 – 2006</u>	<u>2006 – 2007</u>
Revisions under review at 7/1	1	5	2
Revisions received from 7/1 – 6/30	<u>17</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>27</u>
Total revisions received	18	30	29
Revisions under review at 6/30	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(6)</u>
Revisions returned to authors	<u>13</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>23</u>
Accepted	7	7	10
Revision requested	3	16	11
Rejected	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
Revisions returned to authors	<u>13</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>23</u>

### 3. Status of submitted papers:

	<u>2004 – 2005</u>		<u>2005 – 2006</u>		<u>2006 – 2007</u>	
Accepted	11	18%	7	10%	10	14%
Revision requested	28	47%	38	55%	27	38%
Returned without review	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Rejected	12	20%	17	25%	23	33%
Under review at 6/30	<u>9</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15%</u>
Total processed	<u>60</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>100%</u>

### 4. Review Turnaround: The mean (median) turnaround time from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 was 55 (57) days.

5. **Fall 2007 Issue:** The following articles will appear in the Fall 2007 Issue (Vol. 29, No. 2):

*Taxes and Valuation: Evidence from Dividend Change Announcements*

Oliver Zhen Li

*Examining Investor Expectations Concerning Tax Savings on the Repatriations of Foreign Earnings under the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004*

Mitchell Oler, Terry Shevlin and Ryan Wilson

Discussion: Susan M. Albring

*An Experiential Investigation of Tax Professionals' Ethical Environments*

Donna D. Bobek and Robin R. Radtke

*Introduction: The Future of Tax Research: What Are the Unanswered Questions?*

John R. Robinson

*The Future of Tax Research: From An Accounting Professor's Perspective*

Terry Shevlin

*The Future of Tax Research: A Mostly Economics Perspective*

William M. Gentry

*A Legal Perspective on Unanswered Questions in Tax Research*

David A. Weisbach and George A. Plesko

6. **Best Paper and Best Discussant Awards:** A "best conference paper" and "best discussant" was selected for the 2007 ATA Conference. Winners will be announced at the ATA Luncheon during the 2007 Annual Meeting. In addition, a "JATA Outstanding Paper Award" will be selected among all articles beginning with Volume 29. The recipient of this award will be announced at the 2008 Annual Meeting.
7. **Editorial Board:** JATA continues to benefit from the tireless commitment of its Editorial Board members and ad hoc referees. Current members of the Editorial Board are:

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