

# ***JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN TAXATION ASSOCIATION***

## **EDITOR'S REPORT**

July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

Editor: C. Bryan Cloyd

### **1. New Manuscripts:**

	<u>2005 – 2006</u>	<u>2006 – 2007</u>	<u>2007 – 2008</u>
New manuscripts under review at 7/1	4	5	5
Regular submissions from 7/1 – 6/30	25	25	11
Conference submissions	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>
Total new manuscripts received	39	42	33
New manuscripts under review at 6/30	<u>( 5)</u>	<u>( 5)</u>	<u>( 3)</u>
New manuscripts returned to authors	<u>34</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>30</u>
Accepted (first round)	0	0	0
Revision requested	22	16	12
Rejected or withdrawn by author	12	21	18
Returned without review	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
New manuscripts returned to authors	<u>34</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>30</u>

### **2. Revisions:**

	<u>2005 – 2006</u>	<u>2006 – 2007</u>	<u>2007 – 2008</u>
Revisions under review at 7/1	5	2	6
Revisions received from 7/1 – 6/30	<u>25</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>
Total revisions received	30	29	23
Revisions under review at 6/30	<u>( 2)</u>	<u>( 6)</u>	<u>( 2)</u>
Revisions returned to authors	<u>28</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>21</u>
Accepted	7	10	9
Revision requested	16	11	8
Rejected	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Revisions returned to authors	<u>28</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>21</u>

### **3. Status of submitted papers:**

	<u>2005 – 2006</u>		<u>2006 – 2007</u>		<u>2007 – 2008</u>	
Accepted	7	10%	10	14%	9	16%
Revision requested	38	55%	27	38%	20	36%
Returned without review	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Rejected	17	25%	23	33%	22	39%
Under review at 6/30	<u>7</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9%</u>
Total processed	<u>69</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>100%</u>

### **4. Review Turnaround:** The mean (median) turnaround time from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 was 84 (69) days.

5. **Fall 2008 Issue:** The following articles will appear in the Fall 2008 Issue (Vol. 30, No. 2):

*Influence of Accountability and Penalty Awareness on Tax Compliance*

Debra L. Sanders, Philip M.J. Reckers and Govind Iyer

*Investor Response to a Reduction in the Dividend Tax Rate: Evidence from the Jobs & Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003*

Teresa Lightner, Michael Morrow, Robert Ricketts and Mark Riley

Discussion: William Moser

*The Usefulness of Disclosures of Untaxed Foreign Earnings in Firm Valuation*

Mark P. Bauman and Kenneth W. Shaw

*The Impact of Auditor-related Tax Services on Corporate Debt Pricing*

Steve Fortin and Jeffrey Pittman

*Incremental Value Relevance of Unrecognized Deferred Taxes: Evidence from the United Kingdom*

Stephen G. Lynn, Chandra Seethamraju and Ananth Seetharaman

Discussion: David P. Weber

6. **Awards:** A “best discussant” was selected for the 2008 JATA Conference. The first recipients of the “JATA Outstanding Paper Award” were also selected from among all articles published in Volume 29 (2007). Both awards will be presented at the ATA Luncheon during 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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