

EDITORIAL
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The pioneer web designer, Cindy Lahmann, who created the e-journal website in 2007, retires. This will be the last edition with our calm, intelligent, hardworking colleague and friend. The Editorial Board bids Cindy farewell and thanks her for her contributions in publishing ten semester editions of our scholarly journal. So long as the e-journal exists, Cindy's footprints will remain etched on the *sands of time*.

While Cindy begins a new life, another landmark event is unfolding – the U.S. presidential elections. Who will become the free world's next leader, Obama or Romney? As of today the poll is tied at 47% for each. The U.S. political climate is not only dicey but interesting. As a sequel to the elections, I have invited Dan Ward as my editorial guest for this edition. Please read his brief and insightful piece below.