EDITORIAL

I am pleased to welcome Carol Simpson as a new Associate Editor of the *Journal of Structural Geology*. Dr Simpson began her duties in April this year, and brings us to an editorial team of six, which reflects increased submissions fron North America and elsewhere.

The Brevia Section of JSG continues to be popular for express publication "Short Notes". The Editors have decided to introduce a more rapid review procedure for Brevia items, using a new Brevia Review Form. Reviewers are asked to recommend either acceptance (with the option for only minor revision) or rejection for the Brevia Section. It is hoped that this abbreviated review procedure will reduce the review time for "Short Notes".

Brevia items already receive express treatment "in press".

Copies of the Brevia Review Form and accompanying guidelines can be obtained from me, on request.

The next Special Issue of the Journal will be a celebraory 10th Anniversary Issue "Current Topics in Structural Geology" (Volume 11, No. 1/2). This is a collection of invited papers which provide reviews of some current research topics and highlight directions for future research. The Special Issue is jointly edited by the Founding Editor Paul Hancock and myself.

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