

## Editor's Preface

It is always a pleasure to announce the appearance of a new issue of the academic journal *Papers on Joyce*. The considerable number of manuscripts received demonstrates the interest of academics in Joyce's *oeuvre* and in the journal I have the honor to edit. I want to sincerely thank the referees for their time and generosity, and assure the readers of *Papers on Joyce* that it is the rigor and expertise of our editorial board what guarantees the journal's continued maintenance of scholarly standards.

The present issue includes contributions by well established scholars as well as articles written by young researchers whose names are already well-known in the Joycean community. The articles included are original, serious and rigorous studies of Joyce's most important works from very different theoretical perspectives. Thus, genetic, comparative, psychoanalytic approaches and studies have been proposed by scholars from the University of Seville, Stanford University, Cornell University, the University of Porto, Lynchburg College, University College Ghent, the University of Jaén and the University of Vigo.

We inaugurate a new section in the journal, "In Brief," in which we intend to announce and describe briefly the publication of pieces of criticism particularly relevant for Joycean scholars and whose reviews we have not been able to include. Their appearance in this section does not preclude the inclusion of proper and longer reviews of these same works in future issues of the journal.

We want to remind our readers that the web page of the journal – [www.papersonjoyce.es](http://www.papersonjoyce.es)– offers a digital version of previous issues since it is our main interest to make accessible the work of our contributors to other Joycean scholars around the world.

Finally, with great sadness the Spanish Joycean community has suffered the death of our colleague and friend Anne MacCarthy. She was the author of the drawing that has appeared in the cover of the journal since number 12 and a very active member of Spanish James Joyce Society, whose help and support to *Papers on Joyce* was always inestimable. We announce a special number of the journal, *Papers on Joyce* 17, which will be dedicated to her, and we welcome the contributions of all those colleagues who want to participate in this deserved homage.