

The Azalean Articles Available on the ASA Web Site—An Update

The ASA Board of Directors (BOD) approved the recommendation presented by a research team (David Banks, Paul Beck, and Rick and Susan Bauer), now called the Digitization Team and chaired by Susan Bauer, to place *The Azalean* articles on the ASA Web site. The Digitization Team will implement the project by gaining copyright agreements, digitizing back issue articles and placing *The Azalean* articles on the ASA web site.

The BOD also established a Digitization Committee, chaired by David Banks, the ASA Webmaster, to facilitate management and maintenance of *The Azalean* articles on the ASA Web site (and in the future, possible placement of *The Azalean* articles on the Virginia Tech Digital Library and Archives Web site).

The Azalean journal articles will be placed on the ASA Web site as soon as copyright agreements are obtained. In order to provide web site access to the journal articles, without legally endangering the ASA due to copyright infringement laws, the ASA must request that authors/photographers provide written publication permission.

The articles can be found by clicking on the Archives menu on the ASA Web site, or by following the link in the section titled “read it online” on the page displayed when clicking on *The Azalean* menu. Please note that the most recent 12 issues are available only to logged-in ASA members, as directed by the BOD. In order to validate your membership, you must login on the ASA Web site. If you have not already done so, you must first obtain a login by registering. There is a **Login** and **Register** button in the upper left corner of the page; alternatively, you may click the appropriate link in the **NOTE**: at the end of the instructions. See Figure 1.

The ASA Web site contains a complete journal index with article titles and associated author(s). As articles are digitized and copyright agreements obtained, the articles will be made available on the ASA Web site. In order to view the individual articles, you must first click the **Click here to make articles viewable** link at the top of the article title column. See Figure 2.

The articles will then be viewable through the index by clicking on the (View) link after the article title. See Figure 3.

As an added feature, the web site now facilitates ordering back issues of *The Azalean*. Please note that the “Add to Cart” button associated with each volume listed on the index, and shown above, allows for the easy purchase of a complete back issue of *The Azalean*.

The index includes title, keyword, author and date search capabilities. Instructions are on the web page for using the search. Eventually, the entire collection of *The Azalean* articles may be searched based on specific word requirements,

assuming necessary copyright agreements are obtained. See Figure 4.

The Digitization Team is engaged in sending out and receiving signed copyright agreements. The team started with the authors from the Fall 2014 journal and is working back in time. Over 300 authors have been identified. Thus far over 170 copyright agreements have been forwarded to authors, either by e-mail or snail-mail. To date 97 authors have provided their agreements.

All of the articles from 2011 to present of *The Azalean* are now

Figure 1

NOTE: You must be an ASA member and [login](#) to view the 12 most recent Azaleans. If you have not yet [registered](#) for an account, you must do that first.

Figure 2

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Figure 4

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Authors:	<input type="text" value="Multiple authors, find all listed"/>	To:	<input type="text" value="YYYY"/>	Clear

viewable on the ASA Web site, provided that a copyright agreement has been received from the author(s) of each article. Go to Archives Menu to see *The Azalean* Index. Click on the title of the article you would like to see, and it will be opened in a new tab or page.

The Team will continue digitizing back issues articles of *The Azalean* working backwards from 2010. The back issues of the journal contain a wealth of information that will become readily available via the ASA Web site and the search for specific subjects will be enhanced by the index search capabilities.

Article access will not be available without the copyright agreement from the author or the author's family/estate representative. Thus, the Team will be continuing with its efforts to gain copyright agreements from all authors, or their family/estate representative.

The Digitization Team requests member assistance in locating the following authors or a member of their family or estate representative, as appropriate. If you have information on how to contact any of the listed individuals, please contact Susan H. Bauer at bauersh@aol.com, or 115 Hunters Drive, Yorktown, VA 23692 or 757-833-7737.

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