

Editorial

Welcome to the 26th edition of the CAPJournal! To start off, the first part of 2019 brought in a radical new era in astronomy with the first-ever image showing a shadow of a black hole. For CAPJournal Issue 26, part of the team who collaborated on the promotion of this image has written a piece to show what it took to produce one of the largest astronomy outreach campaigns to date.

We also highlight two other large outreach campaigns in this edition. The first is a peer-reviewed article about the 2016 solar eclipse in Indonesia from the founder of the astronomy website langiselatan, Avivah Yamani. Next, an update on NameExoWorlds, the largest IAU100 campaign, as we wait for the announcement of new names for the ExoWorlds in December.

Additionally, this issue touches on opportunities for more inclusive astronomy. We bring you a peer-reviewed article about outreach for inclusion by Dr Kumiko Usuda-Sato and the speech "Diversity Across Astronomy Can Further Our Research" delivered by award-winning astronomy communicator Dr Amelia Ortiz-Gil at the IAU100 Flagship event in Brussels earlier this year.

Now, looking toward the future, we at CAPJournal will be building upon our know-how and best practices of ten years of existence and implementing new changes to policies and practices in order to better serve you in our community and one of the best planets in the universe, Earth:

Diverse Editorial Board

The astronomy outreach and education community is diverse, working in many areas of life and culture everywhere in the world. In order to mirror this diversity of you, the astronomy communication practitioners, we will identify and invite people with a variety of outreach, education, and communication expertise from across the globe to form a new, dynamic Editorial Board.

Greener Policies

We who publish the CAPJournal at the IAU Office of Astronomy Outreach are committed to reducing our ecological impact. Twice a year we publish more than 6000 copies and ship to nearly 5000 addresses worldwide — a small burden on the environment, but a burden nonetheless. Beginning with this edition we will be reducing our printed edition, checking in with our subscribers and facilitating better digital access. We will continue to make the CAPJournal accessible to everyone, but we hope you will join us as we transition into other ways that reduce our carbon footprint even more.

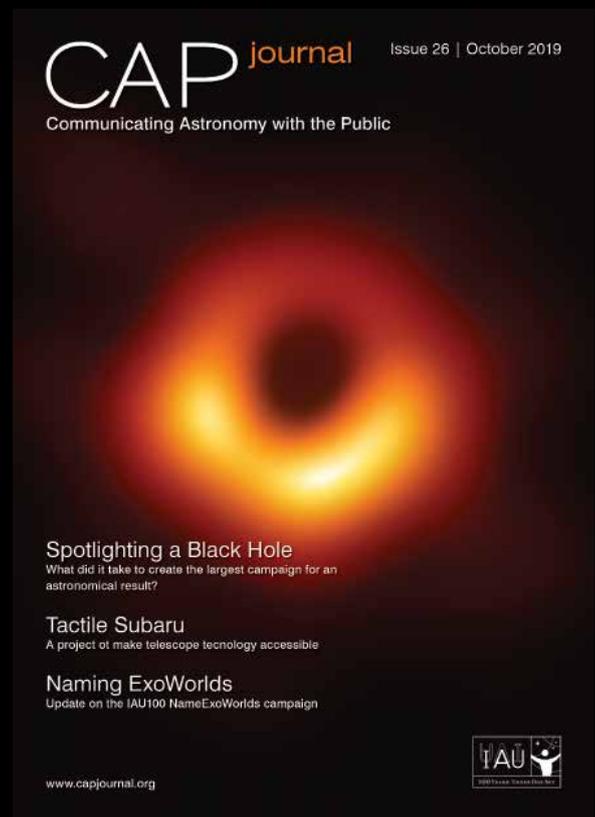
CAPJournal is reaffirming its entrance into the next decade and will continue to address the needs of the larger community into the 2020s and beyond. Stay tuned as we move forward together.

Clear skies and great observations,

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Cover: The first direct visual evidence of a supermassive black hole in the centre of Messier 87 was captured by a global, decades-long campaign by the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT) Collaboration. Credit: EHT Collaboration



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