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# Notes from the Editorial Office of the *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*

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With volume 36, issue 2 of the *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* (JRSS), we are pleased to share two recent Presidential Addresses from the Southern Rural Sociological Association (SRSA). Dr. Jin Young Choi (Sam Houston State University) spoke at the February 2020 conference held in Lexington, Kentucky, and Dr. David Nii O. Tackie (Tuskegee University) presented during the February 2021 virtual conference.

We are thankful to the SRSA Presidents for sharing reviewed and revised versions of their Presidential Addresses with JRSS. A few years ago, SRSA leadership approved the process that such presentations would be reviewed by a minimum of two Past Presidents. Reviews, critiques, and responses add to the ongoing dialogues concerning theory, research, and practice critical to our fields of inquiry. The value of these discussions can be seen in engaging with the issues of migration, marginalization, and poverty addressed in the present collection.

The original presentations and subsequent publication of these SRSA Presidential Addresses serve as markers of sorts on our various paths through the tumultuous COVID-19 pandemic and associated economic crisis with which we have been struggling for nearly two years. The Lexington meeting (February 2020) was held shortly before realization of the rapid spread of coronavirus across the United States that year, with many SRSA members experiencing that as their last major professional conference before the crisis. The following virtual meeting (February 2021) was emblematic of the strategies and techniques so many people and organizations had to use in adapting to a new world.

We look forward to seeing you at future SRSA conferences. Until then, we hope you stay safe and healthy.