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Editorial

Issue 12 of *Colloquy: text theory critique* publishes the proceedings of the conference *Be true to the earth*, which took place at Monash University on March 31-April 1, 2005 and which was co-organized by *Colloquy*. The collection of papers, edited by Samantha Capon, Peter Coleman, Barbara Ghattas and Kate Rigby, focuses on eco-criticism and eco-philosophy and contains articles on a wide range of topics, from Nietzsche to Patrick White, from Orwell to Judith Wright, from landscape and poetry to earth-based ethics. A number of people made possible the realization of this issue, first and foremost the referees who reviewed the articles and whom the editors want to thank.

Colloquy is presently seeking submissions for Issue 13, a general issue to be published in May 2007. The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2007. Academic articles, review articles, reviews, translations and creative writing will be considered.

Issue 14, to appear in November 2007, will be the proceedings of the conference *Imagining the Future: Utopia, Dystopia and Science Fiction*, which was held at Monash University on December 6-7, 2005. It will be co-edited by Andrew Milner, Matthew Ryan and Robert Savage.

The present issue is the last one that sees Dimitris Vardoulakis as general editor of *Colloquy*. During the past six years, Dimitris poured an incredible amount of time, enthusiasm and passion into the journal, determining its actual shape and helping raise it to international standards and make it one of the leading postgraduate journals in English. He was also able to create around the journal a strong group of postgraduate students. We all

thank him and wish him all the best for a successful and brilliant career.

After long months of uncertainty, *Colloquy* finally has a new web address. We all hope that the new site will allow the journal to work smoothly and maintain the standard it has achieved so far.

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