

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Our gratitude and congratulations to our guest editor Julian Eaton-Rye and thanks to all the 167 contributors to the special issue honoring professor Govindjee

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Fig. 1. Julian J. Eaton-Rye (*left*) and Govindjee (*right*) in 2016 in Pushchino, Russia. Photo by G. Garab.

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