



## **Preface**

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In this issue we focus on overcoming various obstacles and challenges to settlement in space. Our feature articles focus on the psychological challenges of spaceflight and the complications of conducting distance education on Mars. Other articles focus on analog astronauts, museums and extended reality, aesthetics, civil rights, space-based solar power, and ecology. Thus, we are continuing our focus on research and documentation leading to progress in the development of space travel and space exploration.

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