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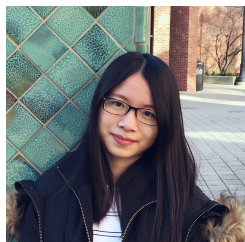**Issue overview**

Welcome to the last issue of AI Matters Newsletter in 2024! This issue features a collection of "blue sky" essays by the awardees of the 2024 AAAI/ACM SIGAI New and Future AI Educator (NFAIED) Program. This program was hosted in the 14th Symposium on Educational Advances in Artificial Intelligence (EAAI–24), cochaired by Dr. Marion Neumann and Dr. Stephanie Rosenthal, aiming to support the training of early-career university faculty, secondary school faculty, and future educators (PhD candidates or postdocs who intend a career in academia). This paper will be followed by the regular conference report by Dr. Louise Dennis.

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