In September 2016 the Journal of Statistical Software (JSS) published a Festschrift for Jan de Leeuw, founding chair of the Department of Statistics at UCLA and founding editor of JSS. The Festschrift commemorated Jan's retirement as well as the 20-year anniversary of JSS. Six contributions surveyed Jan's methodological contributions on topics such as multiway analysis, Gifi, multidimensional scaling, and other, somewhat more exotic scaling approaches. One contribution traced the development of R and other statistical software in the pages of JSS. The final paper by Don Ylvisaker looked back at the early days of the Department of Statistics at UCLA. In this talk, the editors of the Festschrift reflect on some of the highlights presented in these contributions, discuss Jan's role in these developments, and outline some newer research topics Jan has been working on over the last few months.