

Dear Readers,

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We hope you enjoy the start 2018 Issue of the Florida Geographer! We have 2 excellent articles reporting on original research. The first on First Child Birth Ceremonies in Micronesia is by Maria Fadiman at Florida Atlantic University. The second on Environmental Literacy in Florida is authored by Rebecca Johns and R.J. Pontes at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg.

I would like to remind the members of the Florida Society of Geographers and other readers that the Florida Geographer is a journal intended to serve as an outlet for publication on topics about or relating to the geography of Florida, or by geographers and other scholars in Florida. We especially welcome submissions from undergraduate as well as graduate students. Our reviewers are very efficient and we normally have a decision regarding manuscript submission within six weeks of receipt by the editor. In addition, beginning this year, we will publish (upload) the journal as soon as a manuscript is approved for publication and we will do so throughout the calendar year.

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All Best Wishes,

Ray Oldakowski, Editor