

Note to Readers:

Herewith is the latest edition of *The Florida Geographer* and, alas, my last as editor. I think we have good quality and diverse papers in this issue and I would like to thank the authors and manuscript reviewers for their efforts toward this end. An additional feature in this edition is an editorial piece by Glenn Anderson concerning the central importance of regional geography to any geography curriculum. This is the first such intervention answering my previous calls for diverse types of manuscripts/notes/book reviews, etc., and thus is perhaps fittingly here in the last edition that I bring to print. It is, of course, up to the new editor whether such pieces will continue to be solicited, although I hope Anderson's piece elicits some response from readers.

I think we have had a good five year run, thanks to those of you who contributed your time for review and presentation of research. I had hoped to elicit even more participation among members of the Society and other friends of Geography in the state. We still run into the problem of fewer submissions than we would like, which is a pity, given that this is the flagship journal for Geography in Florida. I hope that the next editor, whoever this may be, is more successful than I have been in this regard. In this, I wish her/him the very best.

Finally, I take this opportunity to once again thank my Managing Editor, Kris Bezdecny, now A.B.D. in the Ph.D. program here at the University of South Florida and Visiting Instructor at U.S.F. Sarasota-Manatee. Without her help, I would never have been able to publish the five issues that bear my name as editor.

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