Note to Readers

This volume represents my second as editor of the Florida Geographer. My managing editor, Kris Bezdecny, and I have sorted out some of the kinks in the production and distribution of the journal, but still have some way to go for a smoother, more efficient process. I hope that you, the reader, find this issue satisfactory. The next will be coming out earlier next fall.

Here I would like to reiterate my hope that we can turn this journal into a good, second- or quality third-tier peer-reviewed outlet for your, and your best students', research. I have had some setbacks along this path to date, both getting reviewers and, most importantly, getting manuscripts sent my way. Please do consider this possibility. The journal can only be as good as we, as a Society, make it. I think that the papers published in this particular volume are of a quality that suggests that we can reach the goal that I have set for the journal. But whether that goal is actually met is up to all of us.

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