

## To the readers of *The Florida Geographer*,

With this issue, I end my five-year term as Editor and turn over the reigns to Dr. Martin Kenzer of Florida Atlantic University. New manuscripts should be sent to Martin at the College of Liberal Arts, Florida Atlantic University, 2912 College Avenue, Davie, FL 33314.

I have enjoyed my five years in this position and am proud of the development of the journal over the half decade. For the past four years, there has been a continuous flow of manuscripts and I would like to thank all of the authors and reviewers for their assistance in making this journal a success. Dr. David Lee of Florida Atlantic University set the standards for a quality state journal for a decade before I took over and I hope that I managed to continue those standards.

During my five years, the support of the Society and of the Department of Geography and College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Miami has resulted in a number of changes in the journal and its distribution. First, the journal was moved from a letter-quality printer to a desktop publishing system that provides us the quality of typesetting without the cost. Second, monies were made available so that the journal could be perfect bound instead of stapled. Third, all members of the Florida Geographic Alliance who enroll in a special program now receive the journal, increasing the circulation by about 100. Fourth, all of the back issues were sent at no charge to about 40 libraries around the State with a letter requesting that they subscribe. This procedure helped to fulfill the Society's role of disseminating geographic information and at the same time generated a significant number of new institutional subscriptions.

It is with regret that I give up the editorship, but I have every confidence that Martin will continue to improve the publication.

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