

Dear Readers,

2016 represents a year of big changes for the Florida Geographer. We will now publish online twice a year, in June and December. We hope that this reduction in the amount of time from submission to publication will encourage more geographers in Florida and other scholars interested in the geography of Florida to submit manuscripts to the Journal. We will also be creating a Florida map gallery. With this new feature, we encourage the submission of maps of Florida with accompanying descriptions and analysis.

I would like to remind our members 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 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 two months of receipt by the editor.

We feel the Journal presents three fine articles this year. They include manuscripts about the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program, Assessing Neighborhood Health Using GIS, and Measuring Pedestrian Accessible Bus Transit Supply in St. Petersburg Florida.

We hope you enjoy the 2015 issue of the Florida Geographer!

Ray Oldakowski, Editor