

Dear Readers,

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We hope you enjoy the 2017 Issue of the Florida Geographer! We have 4 excellent articles reporting on original research about topics in Florida and beyond including homelessness, floating fish camps on the Apalachicola River, the perceptions of safety in parks, and forest cover and land use change in Nepal. Our authors include an independent scholar, and scholars from the University of West Florida, Florida Atlantic University, and University of Florida.

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 2016, we were able to publish a summer and winter issue of the journal. This year, there were only enough submissions for one issue. We hope to receive enough submissions to return to two issues in 2018.

The Florida Geographer is now also available through EBSCOhost. This makes our journal available to a “world of new readers”!

All Best Wishes,

Ray Oldakowski, Editor