

Dear Readers,

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We hope you enjoy the 2016 Summer Issue of the Florida Geographer! This represents the first time in the history of the journal that we will publish two issues per year. This is an exciting new development we would like to sustain. We hope that the 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 our journal.

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 two months of receipt by the editor.

We feel the journal presents four fine articles this summer. They include manuscripts from scholars at Florida State, Florida Atlantic, Florida International, and Saint Leo University. We hope you enjoy the 2016 Summer Issue of the Florida Geographer!

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