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From the Editor

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From the EDITOR

This will be my final issue as editor of the Georgia Library Quarterly. I'm stepping down to editor emeritus status to allow more time for changing job responsibilities.

I have so greatly valued the opportunity to work with the interesting and talented people associated with the journal and with the Georgia Library Association Executive Board. Each of them has a passion for librarianship and serving Georgia that goes well beyond the geography of their place of business.

There is much to be learned of benefit in editing a journal. Aside from the obvious practice with editing to a style, there's learning the variety of voices that can be used to express ideas, learning about new areas of research, and learning more about publication platforms. This has been a great networking opportunity as well.

Much has changed during the past ten issues. We've transitioned from paper publication to electronic only. We've become a peer-reviewed journal, thanks to the thoughtful work of Sarah Steiner and Virginia Feher. And, we've become an Open Access publication. Our board composition changed to include members of the technical college system on the editorial board, while continuing to represent public and academic libraries.

I know that you will welcome Virginia Feher, who has been serving as the associate editor and will assume the role of editor with the next issue. I also know the publication will thrive with her leadership.

Thank you,
Jeff Heck