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From the Editor

I am now beginning my ninth year as Editor of *The Southeastern Librarian*. Where does the time go? Of course I can't do all of the work putting together this journal without the help of others. I would like to particularly thank Tyler Goldberg, who has served with me on the Editorial Board since I became editor in 2005. Thanks also to Margaret Foote and Catherine Lee who served until the past couple of years. I'm also blessed to be serving with the current Editorial Board (Tyler, Nancy Richey, Camille McCutcheon, and Annabel Stephens). Over the past nine years I've also worked with about thirty reviewers who take time from their busy days to provide detailed commentary regarding submissions to the journal. Their help is invaluable. If you are interested in becoming a reviewer, see the guidelines on the website and let me know. We also have several book reviewers providing quality reviews for your consideration. Also special thanks to Gordon Baker, who makes sure that the print issues make it into your hands. Finally, thanks to all of you, the readers, for your interest in the journal. If you have suggestions for further improvements or want to submit an article for consideration, just let me know.

This issue contains three articles, covering vastly different aspects of librarianship. David Sesser provides information regarding the make-up of articles in recent issues of *The Southeastern Librarian*. This gives you, the reader, a feel for the characteristics of those contributors. Do you fit the average profile? If so, consider contributing. If not, why not break the mold? Elizabeth G. Rugan and Muriel D. Nero address issues for giving library scavenger hunts a "make-over". They point out that this method of instruction can still be used if designed properly. Mike Selby gives fascinating accounts of two Alabama Freedom Libraries – libraries set up to provide access to African-Americans during the volatile time period of the 1960's. I'm sure you will find this a touching account of our not so distant past.

Enjoy the issue!

Perry Bratcher
Editor