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## MESSAGE FROM THE GUEST EDITOR

Over the next year Cartographic Perspectives (CP) will have a series of guest editors. We plan on having a permanent editor by the beginning of 1998, but in the interim we are fortunate to have several NACIS members assuming the responsibilities of publishing CP. Future guest editors will include Michael Peterson and Gregory Chu, while James Carter and Ute Dymon will guest edit a special issue focusing on Map Use. Jim Anderson has graciously accepted the Assistant Editor's job and will be responsible for all production facets of CP. Melissa Lamont (Penn State) has assumed the job of gathering and assimilating all the material that is posted on the map library bulletin board.

Mark your calendars for our next annual meeting, NACIS XVII in Lexington, Kentucky, from October 1-4. We should have a great meeting, just like we did in San Antonio. Over one hundred participants enjoyed the hospitality of one of the more charming and scenic Texas cities last Octo-