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### MESSAGE FROM NACIS' PRESIDENT

It is a pleasure to serve as the 1997-98 president of NACIS. No, really, I am serious! (as Dave Barry would say). After well over a decade of association with the organization, serving now and then as a member of the board of directors or the *CP* editorial board, I finally have the pleasure of serving as NACIS' vice president and now president. The words "pleasure" and "president" are seldom found together in the same sentence; let me tell you why I use them together.

For one thing, I get to deliver some good news to NACIS members and others with links to cartography: we have a new editor for *Cartographic Perspectives*. After a two-year search and several guest editors, we found our new editor, Dr. Michael Peterson of the University of Nebraska-Omaha, right at the head of our own editorial

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