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Letter from the Editor

Dear Members of NACIS,

It is late October it's snowing in Duluth my skis are waxed and sharpened so why am I sitting here at this computer? Oh, that's right, another issue of *Cartographic Perspectives* is "rolling off the presses". Another column from the editor has been requested. With my Titanium PowerBook in hand (on lap?), I type. With nearly six issues of *CP* published since I became editor, I have come to appreciate more than ever the amount of work (and determination) that goes into creating an academic publication. In addition to me, *CP* enjoys the incredible efforts of 6 other editors, 15 editorial board members, and a player to be named later. I want to recognize the efforts of these 22 people, especially the work of Jim Anderson and Lou Cross (i.e., the player named later) who put so much time and energy into the actual production of *Cartographic*

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