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From the President

Dear Members of NACIS:

As you may have read in NACIS News, our quarterly electronic newsletter, distributed at the end of June, the editorship of Cartographic Perspectives is in flux this summer.

In early May, John Krygier informed me that he was resigning as editor of Cartographic Perspectives. After consulting with the NACIS Executive Committee, I asked Scott Freunds Schuh to step back in as interim editor. Scott agreed to shepherd the remaining 2007 issues through the editorial and publication process. As I write, Scott is recruiting a new editor to serve a 3-year term, 2008-2010. We hope to have the new editor on board in time for introductions to the NACIS membership at the annual membership meeting in St. Louis and for him/her to assist in preparation with the final 2007 issue of Cartographic Perspectives.

In the meanwhile, Cartographic Perspectives will continue to appear in your mailbox on time and full of interesting and thought-provoking material.

As for other NACIS business, I am delighted that the Board approved, at the spring Board meeting, meeting locations for both 2008 and 2009. Missoula, Montana, 7-11 October 2008, should be an outdoor adventure unlike anything NACIS has had before. Our site for 2009 will feel like a cartographer's class reunion for many of our members as we will be meeting in State College, Pennsylvania. We do not yet

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have dates scheduled for 2009 - the Penn State football schedule for fall 2009 has not yet been posted!! I am hopeful that the Board will approve a location for 2010 and perhaps 2011 at its meetings in October. Being able to plan 3 or 4 years in advance will free the Board to discuss other matters at its spring and fall meetings.

Jenny Johnson
President