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From the Editor

The calendar tells me that the month is June. A light morning frost, however, is a continual threat throughout most of the month for Western Maryland. By now, a lush thick green carpet of vegetation unfolds throughout this area. Memorial Day has come and passed, unofficially ushering in summer. I hope your summer is off to a good start.

To begin, I need to report on a few changes to personnel on *CP*'s Editorial Board. Hugh Howard has stepped down from the board after one year of service. As a replacement, I want to formally introduce and welcome two new board members: Barbara Buttenfield and Dennis Fitzsimons. Barbara currently teaches at the University of Colorado at Boulder while Dennis teaches at Humboldt State University. Both individuals have considerable expertise and a long history in the cartography field and will serve *CP* well into the coming issues. I would also like to announce that Robert Kibbee, co-section editor of the Cartographic Collections section has formally retired from his position at the University of Columbia's Map Collection and GIS. I thank Robert for all of his hard work with this section and wish him the best in his retirement. Angie Cope will assume full responsibility of overseeing the Cartographic Collections section.

Once again, this issue of *CP* contains a mixture of cartographic writings which I hope you will

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