

Editorial

Editor's Welcome

On behalf of the new editorial team at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the *Quarterly's* readership and members-at-large. I, along with the Co-Editors Yoon Pak and Christopher Span, am honored and delighted to continue the tradition of excellence set forth by all the former editors of the journal, and to serve as the leading voice of scholarship in the history of education. We look forward to working with you in the coming years to highlight the importance of history to the study of education, especially in light of the unique challenges and opportunities that face educators in the twenty-first century.

While undergoing editorial transitions may prove to be unnerving for some, the support we received from a number of people has helped to ease potential shortcomings. I personally would like to thank the Board of Directors of the History of Education Society for all of their support in the journal's transition from Slippery Rock University to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The Society's president, Kate Rousmaniere, and secretary-treasurer, Bob Hampel, deserve a special thank you and individual acknowledgment for their tireless efforts throughout this process and dedication to the journal's mission. Similar gratitude is extended to former editor Richard Altenbaugh and managing editor Bruce Nelson, who assisted in finalizing the last two issues of volume 46 and have identified and accepted a number of quality manuscripts for publication for all of volume 47. Blackwell and its fine staff and the editorial assistants at Illinois are equally deserving of praise. Still, the greatest acknowledgment should be bestowed upon the journal's readership and the Society's members. Without your continued support and patronage, the *Quarterly* cannot continue to succeed. The combined energies of all the aforementioned have made the journal's transition a success.

If you have not already, please browse the new webpage for the Society (<http://www.ed.uiuc.edu/hes/INDEX.htm>) and the *Quarterly* (<http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0018-2680&site=1>.)

With gratitude,

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