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From the Editor

This issue represents a broadening of scope for *The Southeastern Librarian* (SELn) in several areas. We are happy to share that SELA and the H.W. Wilson Company have reached an agreement for Wilson to distribute the content of the SELn online. Our authors will now have the pleasure of knowing that their research and publication efforts are reaching new audiences far beyond the print readership of the journal. This is an exciting development and one we hope fosters additional interest in submitting to the journal. As part of this change, SELA is requesting authors to complete a copyright assignment agreement. The form that SELA has adopted can be found at the back of this issue. This serves to protect all parties and is a flexible instrument that can be modified for special circumstances.

This issue features two book reviews. We took a rather pragmatic approach in soliciting them. Rather than the traditional method of requesting review copies from publishers and then distributing copies to reviewers, we simply asked members to review a title of interest that had some connection to the South – either by content or authorship. Let's try this again! If you are interested take a look at the book reviewer instructions at the SELA web site at <http://sela.lib.ucf.edu/SoutheasternLibrarian/SELn.htm>. I look forward to hearing from you.

Readers will notice two advertisers in this issue. I want to thank Georgia Southern University and SIRS for their interest and confidence in our journal. Paid advertisements such as these are helping to defray the increasing cost of print publishing, and will assist in the effort to continue offering *The Southeastern Librarian* as both a print and online journal.

Lastly and certainly not least, thanks to our authors in this issue for their research and scholarly contributions. This is ultimately what the journal is all about. Among the varied topics in this issue, please note that we are happy to again feature the winning papers from the SELA "New Voices" program. Thanks to the UCLS section members for their continuing efforts with this worthwhile program which encourages newer librarians to the profession to present and publish.

It is a privilege to serve as your editor. Please let me know of any feedback or suggestions.

-- Frank Allen

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