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From the EDITOR

With my first issue as editor of the Georgia Library Quarterly (GLQ), I am following in the footsteps of Jeff Heck, who is now editor emeritus. I first met Jeff at the COMO Academic Library Division Papers Presentation in 2009, held in Columbus, GA. I'd just begun library school earlier in the year and could not have predicted where it would lead me.

Not long before earning my MLIS, Sarah Steiner stepped down as GLQ Associate Editor, Peer-Review Coordinator, and she recommended me for the position. That brings me to today—Editor of the Georgia Library Quarterly—and I am excited to have the opportunity to support librarianship in the state of Georgia by producing a journal that has a long-standing tradition of providing a forum for its community.

I would not be an active member of the Georgia Library Association nor editor of GLQ without Jeff's support and encouragement, and I thank him for that as well as for his service not just to the Georgia Library Quarterly but to the Georgia Library Association.

I would also like to welcome Julie Higbee as the incoming Associate Editor, Peer-Review

Coordinator and thank her for agreeing to take on the task of cultivating scholarship within librarianship in the state of Georgia. My experience as peer-review coordinator was highly rewarding as I truly enjoyed guiding authors through the process of revising and refining scholarly articles.

I would like to thank Christina Teasley for her service on the GLQ Editorial Board and wish her luck in her future endeavors. I look forward to working with the editorial board, including Darla Chambliss, Jeff Fisher, John Hansen, Julie Higbee, Kelli Murphy, Fay Verburg, and Julie White-Walker.

In addition, I hope that you will join me in supporting the Georgia Library Association as there are many opportunities to contribute. Perhaps I will see you at GLA Midwinter on January 17, 2014 at Clayton State University.

Thank you,
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