

## EDITOR'S CORNER

Congratulations to our fellow journal in Great Britain, *Antiquity*, now celebrating its 75th successful year. It remains a mystery to us how they could have anticipated our name by eight years. Like the SAA, *American Antiquity* is now in its 67th year and, as often happens, is expanding just a bit, with 208 pages in the next issue and the last, versus our recent average of 192 pages. Thanks to the Board for their support of this increase, which will benefit rapid publication of accepted materials.

May 15 marked a transition in the Pullman editorial office, with Judson Finley stepping down as editorial assistant and Diane Curewitz returning to resume her former duties following a hiatus to pursue dissertation research in New Mexico. Thanks to them both for their careful and dedicated service. At the request of the SAA President and the Publications Committee, Sue Kent and I have agreed to extend our terms for one year, so that we are now just past halfway through a four-year stint. It is time for those who would enjoy being editors to apply, themselves. Please find details in the May issue of *The SAA Archaeological Record*.

Why, you might ask, would anyone possessed of full faculties want to be an editor? An example of a gratification is the lead article in this issue. Of the countless articles and chapters in books that I read as a graduate student in the 1970s, few made as much impression on me as Kent Flannery's comparison of the processes of Neolithic village formation in the Near East and Mesoamerica (Flannery 1972). Here is a piece, informed by first-hand experience in both regions, that not only made a fundamental contribution to archaeology, but also, somehow, anticipated interest in both human behavioral ecology and complex adaptive systems on the evolution of cooperation and the determinants of sharing and hoarding. I asked Flannery to revisit that article on the occasion of the anniversary of its publication 30 years ago. Are there changes he would make, were he writing it today?

Other solicited articles, surveying current trends in Americanist archaeology, will appear in a special section of this journal three issues from now. That issue will be distributed free of charge to all attendees of the Fifth World Archaeological Congress (WAC) to be held at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., June 21–26, 2003. We thought it appropriate to so mark this first WAC in North America; previous congresses were convened in Venezuela, India, South Africa, and England.

Back issues of *American Antiquity* up to five years ago are now available through JSTOR. More details about this service can be found in my Editor's Corner of April 2001 or at <http://www.jstor.org/>.

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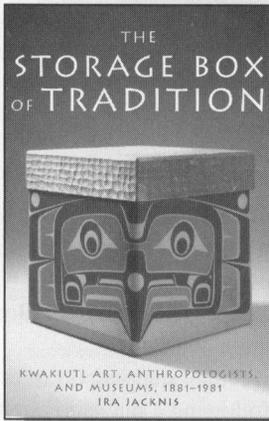
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## The Storage Box of Tradition

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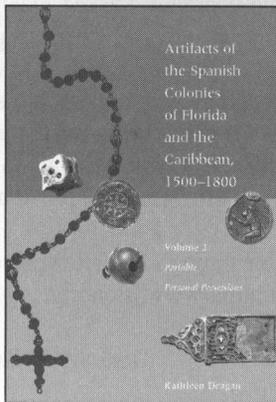
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