

FROM THE EDITOR

This is my last issue. When I put on the last mailing label, sorted the last dozen journals according to ZIP code, and lugged the last tray of banded and color coded journals into the Post office, I was done, finished, retired.

By mid-summer, however, I'll probably begin to miss the activities associated with editing the journal. I'll miss the large envelopes with manuscripts in them, miss discussing various manuscripts with my readers, miss the camaraderie of MCTE Advisory Board Meetings, even miss the long quiet drives from Duluth to Minneapolis for the meetings. Most of all, I'll miss you, the readers and authors of Minnesota English Journal. Without you, there would be no journal and no reason for a journal.

We have a fine journal, one that is recognized among the several best State journals in the country. Our list of subscribers grows annually; along with it the number of submissions increases each year. I encourage teachers, librarians, and others knowledgeable about English to continue to send us the results of your study and your research.

Your new Editor, Richard Dillman, Professor of English at Saint Cloud State University, brings to the journal expertise, experience, and a fresh viewpoint. He returns to Saint Cloud after a year as rhetorician-in-residence at a University in Washington State. I wish him well and assure him of your support.

All that is left is for me to say: Goodbye MEJ. And Hello to life after.

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