

EDITORS' NOTE

The 30th Anniversary Issue

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The Review of Regional Studies was launched in the Fall of 1970 as a publication of the Southeastern Regional Science Association, which became the Southern Regional Science Association during the first year of publication. From 1970 to 1973, the Association published *The Review* in conjunction with Virginia Polytechnic and State University. From 1974 to 1982, it was published by the University of Alabama at Birmingham; followed by Clemson University from 1983 to 1990; the University of Tennessee from 1991 to 1997; and finally, since 1998, by the University of Delaware. Editorship changes tracked publishing location changes closely, with Robert Boyle, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, serving as co-managing editor with the U.S. Commerce Department's Robert Miki from 1970 to 1973. Miki continued as editor from 1974 until James Hite, then at Clemson University, began the longest tenure of any editor, 11 years. In 1990, Henry Herzog, Jr. and Alan Schlottman, University of Tennessee, began their eight years as co-editors. With each change of publisher, the journal has changed in appearance. Those with complete runs of *The Review* on their bookshelf look across a row of light blue, then multicolored green, then tan, then light blue again, and now tan and royal blue issues that grow from an initial 6" x 9" format, to 7" x 10", then to 8" x 11", before reverting back to the 7" x 10" format that continues today.

John Cumberland, University of Maryland, William Schaffer, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Alan Winger, University of Kentucky, constituted the Board of Trustees of the Southeastern Regional Science Association (SRSA), which approved launching *The Review*. Each subsequently served as president of the Southern Regional Science Association. This 30th anniversary issue contains contributions from two of those individuals: John Cumberland's Fellow's Address delivered at the 2000 annual meetings of the Association in Miami Beach, and a reflective paper by Alan Winger on the New Economy. The symposium papers on "New Directions in Regional Science" were contributed by leading regional scientists from across the country and edited by John Rees, the current president of the Southern Regional Science Association. This issue ends with a paper by Durdin and Knox on the history of the Southern Science Association and *The Review*. This history provides a convenient summary of regional, personal, and institutional contributions to the first 29 years of *The Review*.

Inside the front cover of this issue, there is a list of the newly-reconstituted Editorial Board. The editors thank the out-going members of the Board for their service over many years in helping the journal to develop as a high-quality outlet for research in regional science.