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It's time for me to sign off as your editor, having reached the point of being able to say, a mission accomplished. And now I have the privilege of introducing your new editor, distinguished archaeologist and ethnobiologist, Naomi F. Miller of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, who already has served the journal with high energy and competence in her capacity as an editorial board member. I am confident Naomi will make an excellent editor and that you will agree with me in that assessment upon receiving her debut issue (Summer 2002, volume 22, number 1). All article manuscripts should be now submitted directly to Dr. Miller; please consult the inside back cover of this issue for her contact and mailing information. I am pleased to welcome also Darron Collins of the World Wildlife Fund as the journal's new book review editor. Book reviews should now be sent directly to him at the address given on the inside back cover of this issue. At this time, and on behalf of the editorial board, I would like to thank Michael Steinberg for his superb service during the last three years as the journal's book review editor, and to wish him well in future endeavors. For their service in reviewing manuscripts over the course of the last three issues, and on behalf of the editorial staff, I gratefully acknowledge the following persons: Eugene Anderson, Cecil Brown, James Carpenter, Helen Sorayya Carr, Alejandro de Avila B., Lydia Nakashima Degarrod, Darna Dufour, Nina Etkin, Jill Forshee, Catherine Fowler, Gayle Fritz, Ted Gragson, Chris Healey, Robert Hill, Sheila Humphrey, Eugene Hunn, Timothy Johns, Allen Johnson, Leslie Main Johnson, Elaine Joyal, Harriet V. Kuhnlein, David Lentz, Dana Lepofsky, Andrew MacWilliam, Judith Maxwell, Will McClatchy, Brien Meilleur, Jay Miller, Naomi Miller, Daniel Moerman, Travis Pickering, the late Darrell Posey, Elizabeth J. Reitz, Mary Riley, Laura Rival, Ted R. Schultz, Les Sponsel, Mike Steinberg, Lena Struwe, Maria Cruz Torres, Nancy J. Turner, Gail Wagner, Steve Weber, and Lyndon Wester. Special thanks are due to Adeline Masquelier and Myriam Huet of Tulane University for expert editorial advice on the French abstracts to articles. Finally, appreciation is due to my in-house editorial assistants, here in the Department of Anthropology at Tulane, Janna Rose and James Welch, for their dedicated efforts in helping bring this issue to fruition. May the Journal of Ethnobiology and the Society for Ethnobiology continue to prosper and to advance human understanding of relations among biota, cultures, and languages.

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