

## EDITOR'S NOTE

The December 2002 issue of *Nationalities Papers* is my last as editor. Steve Sabol, assistant professor of history at University of North Carolina, Charlotte, begins his four-year term as editor with the March 2003 issue. I am sure he will take as much pleasure in editing this journal as I have.

During the past four years, the field of nationalism studies has expanded exponentially. Among the categories of analysis that have increasingly been applied to the study of nationalism is gender. I am pleased that three articles in the December 2002 issue reflect this expansion of the field.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the people who helped make my term as editor so pleasant: those who submitted articles and wrote book reviews, the members of the editorial board who provided thoughtful and much-appreciated advice, and all of those who carefully refereed submissions. Associate editors Dan Miller and Ted Weeks, who are friends and colleagues, have provided service to the journal above and beyond the call of duty. Among other things, they have encouraged submissions, refereed manuscripts, and wrote book reviews. Finally, Pontus A. Hiort, Ph.D. candidate in modern European history at Northern Illinois University, who has spent the last four years as assistant editor of the journal, has performed herculean tasks of administration and editing. My thanks to all of them.

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