

FROM THE CO-EDITORS

With this issue, *Theological Librarianship* publishes its sixth issue and completes its third volume. One of the main reasons for the journal's success thus far is the large number of writers who have provided us with the fifteen columns, fifteen essays, eighteen bibliographic essays, six peer-reviewed articles and fifty-four critical reviews we have so far published. Readers are important to the success of a journal, too, but it is the writers who make sure the readers have something to read!

In his column in this issue, Bob Phillips offers a useful reminder of the different ways that practiced researchers, especially those whose research is conducted with the aim of writing for publication, may approach research somewhat differently than librarians. He concludes, "What better way for librarians to understand writers than to become numbered among them, to share their challenges and discover their solutions." Indeed! And what better way for theological librarians to become writers than to write for *Theological Librarianship*! We hope that as you read what your colleagues have written, you might be inspired to join their number.

With this issue, we are announcing a change in the *TL* publication schedule. From now on, *Theological Librarianship* will appear in July and January instead of June and December. The main reason for this is to avoid some of the congestion that occurs every year around the time of the annual conference and the holiday season, especially for ATLA staff involved in production of the journal. And, with our serials librarian colleagues in mind, please note that there will be only one issue of *TL* published in 2011, the July issue, which will be numbered 4:1. There will be no issue 2 for volume 4. We will begin with volume 5 in January 2012 and so retain the correspondence between each volume and the calendar year.

We also wish to inform our readers of a transition within our editorial board: with the publication of this issue, Beth Sheppard (Bibliographic Essays Editor) has completed her three-year term of service with the journal. Best wishes, Beth, and the sincere gratitude of your colleagues on the editorial board for your invaluable contribution to the journal goes with you!

Fortunately, we have been able to secure the services of Dan Kolb, library director at the St. Meinrad School of Theology in St. Meinrad, Indiana, to succeed Beth as bibliographic essays editor. Welcome aboard, Dan! Feel free to contact Dan at dkolb@saintmeinrad.edu to share your ideas for bibliographic essays.

Without further ado, *tolle lege!*

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