

## FROM THE EDITORS

With this issue, we have completed our second year as the editors of the *Journal of Paleontology*. Last year in this forum, we discussed our plan and the steps we were taking to reduce the time between final acceptance of a manuscript and publication of the article. We can now announce that, with the help of The Paleontological Society, the time between final acceptance of a manuscript and publication of the article is four to six months.

As we write this (July 2008), a manuscript accepted today will appear in the January 2009 issue. In practice, four months

between acceptance and publication is about the minimum imposed by layout, galley review, and production. We are pleased to be able to approach this minimum and assure you that we will continue to work towards maintaining the four-to-six-month turnaround. We quickly note that we could not, and cannot, do this without the superlative diligence and commitment of The Paleontological Society, our Associate Editors, and all of our reviewers.

We thank you.