

## Note from the Editor

This is my last issue as editor of the *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*. These past four years have been professionally exciting and satisfying for me as I worked with other members of SHGAPE to launch this new professional journal and assisted fellow scholars in publishing their work. Now, however, I feel the need to have more time for my own scholarship. I want to take this opportunity to thank the subscribers and contributors to the *JGAPE* for their support and for helping to establish the journal as an ongoing scholarly enterprise. Alan Lessoff, associate professor of history at Illinois State University will assume the editor's duties with the April 2004 issue, assisted by two new associate editors, Scott Nelson of the College of William and Mary, and Karen Cox, director of the public history program at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Beginning with the July issue, book review editor Victoria Bissell Brown will turn over her activities to Susan Traverso of North Central College. It has been my pleasure to work with Victoria and I want to thank her also for the wonderful job she has done.

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