

## EDITORIAL

The Board of Directors has given the Research and Training (RAT) Committee the responsibility of publishing the *MESA Bulletin*. This Committee plans to follow the model established by Bill Zartman and will continue to include articles, book reviews and news of the Association. Following the guidelines established by Zartman and the RAT Committee's own priorities, we will expand into a few new areas. We plan to publish reviews of movies, slide collections and textbooks. The next issue will list a Table of Contents from *festschriften* and multi-authored volumes. Beginning with this issue, we are including news of associated organizations such as the AATA and the Turkish Studies Association, regional meetings and outreach programs. Besides announcing available fellowships and positions, we hope to expand the list of fellowships received as well as appointments and promotions. Another new section will include lists of exhibitions.

In order to achieve this breadth of coverage, we need your active support. Our knowledge of placements and promotions (both academic and non-academic), fellowships received, conferences, exhibitions, regional meetings, new films, etc. is dependent on your sharing this information. We urge you to send to the MESA Secretariat information and ideas for the *Bulletin*. You don't have to be formal; xerox copies of conference programs and handwritten notes are fine, but we need your data. Again, please send this material to:

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The Editor is also seeking the names of individuals who would be willing, from time to time, to review books for the *Bulletin*. If you are interested, please send to:

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a note with your name, address, phone number, highest degree received, list of major research and teaching fields, and titles of significant publications.

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