

## **I. Editorial**

It is my distinct pleasure to announce that Dr. Tim Murray (Head, School of Historical and European Studies, LaTrobe University, Australia) will take up the reins of the *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology* (BHA) as its new editor in 2003 beginning with Volume 13 (Numbers 1 and 2). Dr. Murray will bring a new and fresh approach to the mission of the BHA - the continuation of the BHA as a forum to exchange ideas, work, and resource materials relating to the history of archaeology. Dr. Murray will be in communication with BHA subscribers in this section of the November issue (12[2]) to begin the formal transition of the editorship.

Dr. Murray has long been a friend of the history of archaeology. Being the General Editor of ABC-Clio's *Encyclopedia of the History of Archaeology* (2001), Dr. Murray is quite familiar with the course of work in the history of archaeology from a world-wide perspective. When the BHA was created early 12 years I envisioned it to be a forum for the exchange of work and ideas coming from all interested in the history of archaeology. Dr. Murray's boundless energy will certainly allow this vision to come to fruition in the future.

I hope all readers of the BHA will lend their support to Dr. Murray and communicate to others interested in the history of archaeology the existence of the BHA. In this way, the BHA belongs to all to support it!

I want to thank each of you for supporting the BHA over the years. Without the support of the readership, issues of the BHA would have been impossible to publish.

I also want to thank the editorial committee of the BHA, many of whom have been tireless contributors to its issues and who have made many helpful suggestions as to how the BHA might better able service its readership. I am indebted to all of you who have made this publication a valued source of information.

Good wishes to all,

Douglas R. Givens, Ph.D.,  
Editor