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## From the Editor

Dear NACIS Members:

The winter of 2010 was quite an ordeal to get through here on the eastern side of Big Savage Mountain. A nearby weather recording station located on Keyzers Ridge (about 10 miles to the west of Frostburg) recorded 262.5 inches of snow for the winter of 2010. For the first time in my eleven-year tenure at Frostburg State University, the university was shut down for an entire week. The crews that normally plow the sidewalks and parking lots were snowed in and could not get out of their homes. As storm after storm swept through the area, plowing became more difficult. There wasn't enough room to pile up the snow. Even today, snow drifts remain dotted amidst the green-ing fields. However, it appears as though spring will pass us by as summer apparently is already here with several days that have broken existing record high temperatures.

Once again, this issue of *CP* contains a mixture of cartographic offerings which I hope you will find intriguing. I hope you took time to read through the letter from President Margaret Pearce. As you can tell, there is quite a lot happening in the NACIS and *CP* world. I will detail a bit more on changes that you will see to *CP* later. For now, this issue of *CP* begins with an opinion piece from Tom Patterson entitled "Outside the Bubble:

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