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Welcome to the 14th issue of *New Jersey Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, the only peer-reviewed, completely open-access publication dedicated to the study of the Garden State. Once again, I think this issue has something for everyone: academics, public historians, educators, and, really, any New Jersey scholars and enthusiasts, at all levels. Our contributors include much-published authors, emerging professionals, and students. The content stretches, chronologically, from the first complete map of New Jersey in 1616 to issues pertaining to the Revolutionary, Civil, and Vietnam Wars; the civil rights movement, and much, much more.

We welcomed several new editorial board members over the past few months, and we are so excited that they have agreed to share their energy, enthusiasm, and expertise with us. Join me in welcoming Jason Ambrose, Professor, William Paterson University; James Amemasor, Professor, Rutgers University–Newark; Nicholas Ciotola, Curator, New Jersey State Museum; Karelle Hall, PhD candidate, Rutgers University; Craig Hollander, Professor, The College of New Jersey; Christine Lutz, Librarian, Alexander Library, Rutgers University; and Gilda Rogers, Independent Scholar. You can view the complete editorial board roster [here](#).

I would like to, as always, personally thank Monmouth University for supporting my work on *New Jersey Studies*, specifically Dr. Chris DeRosa, Chair, Department of History and Anthropology.

We continue to accept submissions on a rolling basis. Please be sure to adhere to the submission guidelines posted [here](#). Don't have a submission but want to get involved? Email me to sign up as a peer reviewer or inquire about service on our editorial board. *New Jersey Studies* is truly a team effort!

Happy reading!

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