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EDITOR'S NOTE

The New Mexico West Texas Philosophical Society changed its name to the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society at the 2013 meeting in San Antonio. The change reflects the fact that most of the meetings of the Society these days are held in Texas and only occasionally in West Texas. As well, not only do many of the Society's Board members hail from some area other than West Texas, so do many of its regular members. The Society's name change reflects the true demographic of the Society as a regional New Mexico and Texas organization.

Another rather significant change comes by way of editorship of the Society's journal, *Southwest Philosophical Studies*. The Journal's previous Editor was Prof. Glenn Joy of Texas State University, a.k.a, "Doc." The duties of the Editor-In-Chief have been passed on to Dan Flores of Houston Community College – Northwest and the duties of the Managing Editor go to Justin Bell of the University of Houston – Victoria.

Glenn took the reins as Editor in 2006 at a time when the journal was struggling financially, was behind several volumes, and had been without an editor. Through Glenn's efforts the Journal began publishing again and is now only five volumes behind. As Peter Hutcheson noted in his commentary of the history of the Society at the 2014 meeting in El Paso this past April, "We have all benefitted from Glenn's attention to detail, his patience with authors who take a long time to respond, and his seeking out good deals with printing businesses." Glenn's work has been invaluable!

Justin Bell and I do not take the task ahead of us lightly and we would like to acknowledge Glenn for all of the hard work he has done on behalf of the Society and *Southwest Philosophical Studies*. We will strive to carry on his legacy of excellence moving forward. As friends and colleagues, and on behalf of the Society, Justin and I wish him well in his retirement.

As for the state of the journal, at the time of this writing, we are currently working on Volume 33 from the 2010 meeting in Abilene, Texas. Glenn did much of the editing before the Journal fell to Justin and myself and, so, Glenn's name will remain on the Editorial page. I would like to thank Justin Bell for his excellent work on taking the lead on this volume of the journal. He deserves the credit for putting it together. Justin's previous work in publishing and proficiency in typesetting make him an indispensable asset to the journal. Together, we should be caught up within two years, if not sooner.

My thanks to Glenn Joy, Justin Bell, the Executive Board, and to all of the members of the Society for all of their enthusiastic work and support.

Dan Flores

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