

## *From the Editor's Desk*

THE LAST YEAR HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES at *Atlantis*. We have moved our location on the Mount Saint Vincent University campus and now are housed in the much-improved research facilities of the Institute for the Study of Women. We have purchased new equipment and are typesetting each issue entirely in-house. Also, since the Spring 1990 issue, we have been printing *Atlantis* on recycled paper. Granted, this has taken away some polish from our look, but we feel that the benefit to the environment far outweighs a more modest presentation. Besides, we feel that the small changes in layout, starting with this volume, help to bring *Atlantis* in step with the times.

In addition to the physical changes in the production of *Atlantis*, there have also been significant people changes. Last August, Susan Clark became the Academic Vice-President of Brock University. A longtime editor of *Atlantis* and Director of ISW, her move was deeply felt. We wish her the best of success in her new position and hope that the leadership and guidance she provided to so many of us will stand us in good stead in the future.

You will notice that with this issue we have begun a restructuring of the editorial board of *Atlantis*. In place of our old editorial structure we have introduced a new disciplinary or subject area board. You will no doubt recognize these new editors as specialists in their field. They will be responsible for selecting referees within their area of expertise. This is just the beginning and we will be adding to the board in coming issues.

To the many friends and workers on our editorial and advisory boards, some of whom are taking a deserved rest from *Atlantis* and some of whom are still actively involved, we extend a most appreciative thank you. To all our reviewers we also thank you, for you make *Atlantis* the kind of quality journal that it is.

We hope you enjoy this issue and welcome your comments.

*Deborah C. Poff*