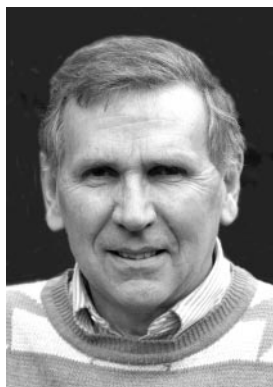




A. Lincoln Washburn
Editor, 1970–1975



Stephen C. Porter
Editor, 1976–2000

EDITORIAL

Stephen C. Porter—In Appreciation

On October 1, 2000, Stephen C. Porter relinquished his duties as editor of *Quaternary Research*, after 25 years of selfless service in that position. Steve was only the second editor to manage *Quaternary Research*, succeeding the founder, A. Lincoln Washburn. Both Steve and Link remain active in the *Quaternary Research* staff as Editors Emeriti. Under Steve's able guidance, *Quaternary Research* continued the upward trend in recognition and significance to the Quaternary community. His goals to make *Quaternary Research* truly global in coverage, fostering contributions from an equitably distributed international authorship, while maintaining high academic standards, were achieved. His success in the former can be seen by perusing the author index; his success in the latter is shown by the ranking of *Quaternary Research* in the ICI citation index, consistently in the top 25% and rivaling *Nature* and *Science* for the Earth sciences. Under Steve's leadership, the number of articles published per year doubled. In 1993 the journal adopted a new, larger format to accommodate the increased volume.

It is my hope to carry on in Steve's place and with his style and effectiveness. His meticulous reading of each article for scientific interest and merit, and his skilled copy editing that has helped make *Quaternary Research* articles so readable, will be a tough act to follow.

Thanks, Steve, for a Herculean job well done!

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