

## FROM THE EDITOR

With the publication of this special double issue of *Slovene Studies*, we are pleased to mark a number of celebrations and events. The most obvious is, of course, the quatercentenary of the Bible in Slovene and the first grammar of the Slovene language (by Jurij Dalmatin and Adam Bohorič respectively). The second, less global but of particular significance to the Society for Slovene Studies, is the fact that 1984 marks the tenth consecutive year in which the Society has issued a scholarly journal: from 1975 to 1978 *Papers in Slovene Studies*, and from 1979 to date the journal in hand. Third, beginning with Volume 7 (1985), *Slovene Studies* will have a new editor, Professor Tom M.S. Priestly of the University of Alberta. Upon the occasion of this change, I would like to express my admiration and gratitude for all those who have helped me so generously to produce this journal: first and foremost Professor Rado L. Lencek, former President of the Society and on-going Book Review Editor for *Slovene Studies*; Professor Milena Davison, Assistant Editor of the journal; Professors Toussaint Hočevar and William W. Derbyshire, former and present Secretary-Treasurers of the Society; the Editorial Board, whose names are listed on the inside front cover of each of our issues; our outside referees, who must of necessity remain nameless; and all those members and friends of the Society for Slovene Studies whose dues and contributions to the Printing Fund have enabled the journal to see the light of day on a regular basis. Heartfelt thanks to you all!