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**Date:** Tue, 30 Oct 2007 09:30:09 -0500  
**To:** <sored@wfu.edu>  
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Dear David --I just wanted to drop you a quick note to compliment you on the fine job you are doing as new editor of Sociology of Religion. As you know, many of us were concerned about the drift of the journal under its previous editorship, in terms of efficiency (e.g., the length of time until manuscript decisions) as well as the substantive decisions about which articles to publish, which themes to highlight, and so forth.

Under your leadership, SoR has a much-needed new appearance, and in my experience, the journal is being run much more effectively than in the recent past. Moreover, there is a clear commitment to addressing major themes in the sociology of religion. I was especially heartened to see the recent special issue focused on Muslims in the West. This is a landmark contribution to our understanding of a neglected topic, and several of the articles therein promise to be widely cited by future researchers.

Although editing a journal can be time-consuming and sometimes thankless (I know this from personal experience), a successful editor can make a valuable contribution and leave an important legacy for the field. Congratulations, and many thanks, for the excellent work you are doing with the journal.  
Best regards, Chris Ellison

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**Subject:** Latest Issue

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**To:** David Yamane <sored@wfu.edu>

Monday, March 19, 2007

Dear David,

This is just a word to congratulate you, Megan, and all the people at Wake Forest on the appearance of the latest edition of *Sociology of Religion*, which I received in this morning's mail. The articles look inviting, and the new cover design is quite nice, too. This is a great way to kick off your editorship of the journal!

Best wishes,

Kevin

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**Subject:** Journal comment  
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**Subject:**Re: Journal work  
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**To:**Sociology of Religion Editor <[sored@wfu.edu](mailto:sored@wfu.edu)>

Dear David,

Good seeing you in New York. I wanted to tell you again how many people spoke so positively about your work as editor. I have a piece I've been finishing up, and several people suggested sending it directly to Sociology of Religion. They are especially impressed with the quick turnaround on reviews and your clear communication. So, I don't know how much feedback you get on these things, but I really think you are raising the profile of the journal considerably because of your conscientious work in communicating with authors and managing the review process.

Look forward to catching up at SSSR,

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