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## CHANGE IN TIDES: RETIRING AND NEW SECTION EDITOR FOR MARINE TURTLES

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

We wish to announce that Dr. Erin Seney of the University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA, is completing a 3-y term as Co-Editor (Sea Turtles) of our Chelonian Section. Erin served well and was instrumental in recruiting many new Associate Editors. She will remain on duty during a transition period. The Board of Directors thanks Erin for her tireless efforts. Further, she also graciously located a new editor and we are happy to have on board:

Dr. Joseph Pfaller is the Research Director for the Caretta Research Project, Savannah, Georgia, USA, and is a Courtesy Faculty in the Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research at the University of Florida, Gainesville, USA. Joe is a long-time enthusiast of sea turtles dating back to his high school days. More recently, he received a M.Sc. degree from Florida State University, Tallahassee, USA (studying musk turtles), and a Ph.D. from the University of Florida (studying sea turtles and oceanic crabs). Joe also spent one year conducting sea turtle research with the Queensland Environmental Protection Agency, Brisbane, Australia. He has authored 30 scientific papers and one book chapter.

Welcome aboard.



Dr. Joseph Pfaller. (Photographed by Joseph Pfaller).