

Welcome to the first issue of *IK: Other Ways of Knowing*

From the Dean

It is my pleasure to introduce the first issue of the journal, *IK: Other Ways of Knowing*. The Interinstitutional Center for Indigenous Knowledge (ICIK) publishes this journal in conjunction with the Penn State University Libraries. ICIK was established at Pennsylvania State University in 1995 to promote communication among university faculty, staff, students, and townspeople who share an interest in the diverse local knowledge systems found in our changing world. ICIK also brings locally generated knowledge into the academy and supports collaborative IK research through grants and networking.