

From the Editor's Desk

WLA is pleased to announce the addition of **Vince Gotera**, **Alex Vernon**, and **James H. Meredith** as Contributing Editors.

Vince comes from three generations of US Army veterans. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He also serves as Editor at *The North American Review* and English Professor at the University of Northern Iowa. His previous books include a collection of poems, *Dragonfly* and a literary study, *Radical Visions: Poetry by Vietnam Veterans*.

Alex graduated from West Point in 1989 and, shortly thereafter, served in the First Gulf War. He is co-author of *The Eyes of Orion: Five Tank Lieutenants in the Persian Gulf War*, winner of the Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Book Award, and editor of *Arms and the Self: War, the Military, and Autobiographical Writing*. Alex teaches American literature and writing at Hendrix College.

Jim retired as Professor of English at the United States Air Force Academy in 2004, where he taught since 1984. He also retired as a lieutenant colonel after nearly 25 years of US Air Force service. He continues to serve on the F. Scott Fitzgerald Society Board where, among other duties, he has helped organize several of their international conferences, including directing the 2004 conference in Vevey, Switzerland. He also serves as Board Secretary of the Ernest Hemingway Foundation and Society. Jim's World War I companion to *Understanding the Literature of World War II* is forthcoming from Greenwood Press, and his *Hemingway and War* anthology of essays is forthcoming from Kent State University Press. Jim is a founding associate editor of **WLA**.

We are pleased to recognize our newest Contributing Editors' most recent books.