

Editorial

This issue marks a number of new beginnings.

First, the Canadian Journal of Career Development has partnered with the Canadian Education and Research Institute for Counselling. This partnership will allow the journal to be at the forefront of research on career and counselling issues in Canada. The ability to disseminate innovative research from around the world will continue to be available free of charge through an open access agreement with ContactPoint and CERIC. With this partnership we will also enjoy an opportunity to disseminate research and best practices through regional and national learning events in the coming months.

We began a few short years ago with a goal to provide current and timely research to practioners and support researchers around the world in an effort to disseminate their research. Our spirits are buoyed by their continued support of the Journal. The ability to continue to provide free access to our publication and provide it in hard copy and online allows us to reach thousands of practioners and researchers around the world, many of whom would not be able to access the research otherwise.

Secondly, I am pleased to announce that we have surpassed the 2,000 mark for individual subscribers. This is a significant milestone for a journal that is still relatively new on the world stage. We are further pleased with the significant interest that the international career community has shown in the Journal.

Third, we continue to garner international respect and support. In the past month alone we have had a reprint of a previous article on *Career Portfolios* by John Stewart (Volume 1, No. 1) published by the Professional Association in India; we have entertained a request from a publisher in England to complete a book review of a new resource book on *Career Training and Personal Planning for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders* (Lundine and Smith, 2006). This will appear in a future volume of the Journal. In this current issue we have articles from France and Australia. All in all, it has been a wonderful experience to watch the Canadian Journal of Career Development gain prominence on the world stage.

We genuinely hope that with your support as our loyal readers and with the continued support from Canadian and International researchers we will provide a scintillating journal that disseminates leading edge research for practioners and researchers around the world.

On behalf of the editorial team I thank you for your continued belief in the Journal and hope that in some small way the Journal has enhanced your practice and inspired you to continue the wonderful work you do.

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