

EDITORIAL

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This is the last issue of the journal for which I will serve as editor. As determined and discussed at several ADPCA meetings, Dr. Jeanne Stubbs will take over as editor. She has served as Editor-Elect for the past two years. I will serve as Associate Editor in order to continue the transition process. The change has been several years in process due primarily to the fact that The University of Georgia has provided substantial support through providing Graduate Assistant support and various other administrative support activities. The State University of West Georgia will now provide Jeanne with some similar support.

Although I believe that the journal has a fairly solid beginning base, there are clearly some areas that need to be expanded. A task force was developed at ADPCA in Kutztown to attend to some of these matters. We need to extend ourselves with more visibility for attracting articles and for increasing our readership. Many interested individuals do not know that we exist. Someone who will put the time and energy to this task needs to be granted the authority and resources to promote ADPCA as well as the journal. The journal is being processed for inclusion in Psychological Abstracts but this is a rather long process. It could be an important step for the acceptance of the journal in university libraries and for general awareness of the journal.

This particular issue reflects the failure of people to submit articles. A couple of articles were solicited, one article is one which was published in the pilot issue with some text absent and one is an article which I had intended to submit to another journal. A new experimental section has been established in this issue to encourage exploratory ventures into person-centered research, especially by students. I hope that this section will stimulate students from various colleges and universities to submit to the journal.

I wish to thank everyone for your patience, support and contributions to the journal over the past several years. I look forward to continued involvement with an expanding journal.

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