

Editorial

Inside the covers of this volume you will find articles on Employees' Perceptions of Repatriation by Susan MacDonald and Nancy Arthur; Mentoring and the World of Work: A Reference Model/Le mentorat et le monde du travail: un modèle de référence by Christine Cuerrier; Using Portfolios to Direct Workplace Learning by John Stewart; and an article by Tracy Morgan and David Ness entitled Career Decision-Making Difficulties of First-Year University Students. Each of these articles provides a significant contribution to the field.

We have continued our section on a conversation with a leader in the field. In this volume we have included a conversation with Stu Conger. Stu's comments and reflections are both challenging and insightful. I hope his conversation with me will cause you to sit back and think about the future of our work and profession.

With the release of Volume 2, Number 1, we are already planning a second issue for the upcoming year. We have received a number of international submissions and will profile some of these peer-reviewed articles in a special international issue in July 2003. We hope to continue the practice of publishing a special issue on a different topic each year.

Finally, I would like to thank the peer reviewers who give of their time to review articles and provide constructive feedback and guidance to individual authors. Your dedication has been appreciated.

A special thank you to The Counselling Foundation of Canada, Memorial University of Newfoundland, and Contact Point who have continued to provide moral and financial support for this issue, and the upcoming special issue to be published in July 2003.

Finally, a call to the profession. We would like to include a special section in future volumes on Canadian and International best practices. This may take the form of work you are currently engaged in. I believe that through the medium of this journal we can begin to share the practices that work well for us and may be of support to others in the field.

Enjoy!

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