

## Editor's Corner

### **In This Issue**

I'm always thrilled to read articles about retirement following a long career as a health educator. Many of my friends will be retiring within the next five years, and it is informative for all of us to learn about the process of retirement of a health educator. Dr. Earl Shive, Professor Emeritus, East Stroudsburg University, writes about his career and how he is experiencing retirement, or shall I say, "semi-retirement." For those of us who know him, his life after "retirement" is busier than many career health education faculty! After nearly two years of encouraging colleagues at Brooklyn College to share their work on internships, Drs. R. Eric Weston and Catherine Stayton have finally submitted their paper! Their paper is insightful, and their use of the community diffusion model strengthens the credibility of their professional preparation programs.

### **Note on Upcoming Conferences/Calls for Papers**

There are several upcoming conferences listed below. The Northern California SOPHE and this journal is sponsoring a writing workshop on January 7, 2005 in Oakland, CA. I hope you will attend. Please bring your laptop with a hard copy of a manuscript you are thinking about submitting to our journal (or some other journal). If you have only an outline, send me the outline by e-mail in advance. See you there.

### **Scholarly Writing Workshop**

Co-Sponsored by the Californian Journal of Health Promotion and the California State University, Chico January 7, 2005. Robin Ortiz Young Training Room has been reserved. Address: Rotunda Building 300, Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 520, Oakland 94612. The office is located by the 12th Street Bart exit. Contact Tammy Hill at ph. 625-6009. Also see [NCSOPHE](#).

### **4th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth Conference: Building Safe, Healthy and Livable Communities**

**January 27-29, 2005**

Miami Beach, Florida

<http://www.newpartners.org>

### **AAHE Annual Convention**

Chicago, Illinois

**April 12 – 16, 2005**

<http://www.aahperd.org/convention>

### **SOPHE 2005 Midyear Scientific Conference**

"Health Education and Behavioral Medicine Working Together: A Marathon Not a Sprint"

**April 13-16, 2005**

Marriott Copley Square Hotel, Boston, MA

### **American School Health Association: Call for Papers**

The American School Health Association is coming to California. The 2005 annual conference will be at the Burbank Hilton from October 19 - 22. The theme is Supersize Prevention: Obesity, Diabetes, and Other Critical Health Issues. Applications to present (either an oral presentation, a poster, or lead a round table discussion) are at [http://www.ashaweb.org/annual\\_conferences.html](http://www.ashaweb.org/annual_conferences.html)

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