

Editor's Corner

In This Issue

This Special Issue on health and health education in the State of Oregon brings Volume 2 to a close. After reading all of the articles in this issue, I cannot help thinking about the many special populations that may not have access to health education programs, and how the health educators need to play a role in educating other professions about health education and health promotion. In this issue, the article by Nasreen Abdullah et al. focuses on the disabled population in Oregon and the articles by Suzanne H. Yusem et al. and Elizabeth Steiner et al. focus on educating health professionals other than health educators.

Call for Professional Preparation Program Manuscripts - Due February 1, 2004

Although the upcoming Volume 3 Issue 1 (March 1, 2005) is not a themed issue, I would like to once again focus the first issue of the year on the health education profession. Last year, we published many articles on the health education profession. Issue 1 was a very popular issue, and one that was well received by students and faculty.

I would like to disseminate this Call for Manuscripts relating to professional preparation programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The following list contains only a few examples of the types of papers I would like to receive for this issue: research or informational papers related to health education and health promotion service learning/ internship programs, community outreach, pedagogy, teaching tips (in any health subject area), analyses of faculty compensation, statistics on the new graduates, programs to solicit continued support of alumni, credentialing, mentor programs, faculty/staff/student recognition programs, the role of students in professional associations, and professional association student outreach/mentoring programs.

CJHP Editor Goal for 2005

I have been putting off indexing of CJHP, but this coming year, I am planning to work hard to get our journal indexed. CJHP articles may be found through queries at many online search engines such as Yahoo! and Google. Even though we have moved to the Internet, a global information foraging system in the past decade, many professionals still cling to old indexing systems that may well be obsolete in the future. Nevertheless, I will seek indexing for our journal this year.

Upcoming Issues for 2005

Health in Institutionalized Populations

We are planning to publish a themed or special issue on health in correctional facilities and other institutionalized populations. Dr. Rick Ruddell, CJHP Associate Editor and a criminal justice researcher, will be heading up the issue. Most of the articles for the issue are invited, however, if you are interested in submitting a paper for this issue, please contact Rick at r Ruddell@csuchico.edu. The timeline for submission will probably be sometime between March 1 and April 1, 2005.

Scholarly Writing Workshop- January 7, 2005

Please join us on January 7, 2005 in Oakland, California. This workshop is co-sponsored by the Californian Journal of Health Promotion and the California State University, Chico, January 7, 2005. The 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.

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