Editor's Corner

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After many years of nagging her, Dr. Karen Denard Goldman has finally written a paper on career reinvention in health education. I once told her she was an expert re-inventor, and I would like her to submit a paper to CJHP on this subject. In hindsight, I should have also asked Dr. Bill Cissell to submit a paper about his career. I knew about his career in the US Marines, but I didn't know he once was a bowling pin setter and a pizza cook. When we first published CJHP in 2003, I had anticipated more papers on the *Health Educator Experience*. We know so little about health educators. What are your slash careers? Who are health educators? What motivates people to become health educators? Why do some health educators change careers while others do not? What happens after retirement? Is anyone applying occupational choice theories to the health education profession?

After reading Karen's article, I now find myself wondering about my "slash" careers. Since moving to California, I've found myself in interesting slash part-time careers that I would have never imagined while living in New York City: journal editor, community photographer, digital artist, sushi instructor at a community college, doggy daddy (to Kirby and Gracie, my Welsh Corgis), YouTube contributor, and home repair expert (or non-expert). ©

CJHP Transition

The Californian Journal of Health Promotion is being transferred to the California State University, Fullerton, Department of Health Science (Online), effective January 1, 2008. I believe the CJHP will be a nice complement to the CSUF Master of Public Health degree program. The new journal leadership will be sending out notices soon regarding the new editorial board, author guidelines, manuscript submission deadlines, and other important information.

I want to thank the CJHP Editorial Board, professional association partners, and CJHP readers for the privilege of serving as the CJHP Editor for the past five years.

Upcoming Conferences Spring 2008

American Association for Health Education (Online)

2008 AAHPERD National Convention and Exposition Fort Worth, Texas April 8-12, 2008

Society for Public Health Education (Online)

11th Annual Health Education Advocacy Summit Embassy Suites Hotel, 900 10th St. NW, Washington, DC March 15, 2008

2008 SOPHE Midyear Scientific Conference

"Harnessing the Winds of Change: Learning from Our Past to Build Our Future" Chicago, Illinois May 21-24, 2008

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