

NEWS AND COMMENT

Editor's Report

The *History of Education Quarterly* has experienced yet another fruitful year. We received a record 93 manuscript submissions in calendar year 2005. Volume 45 contained 11 articles, 1 Presidential Address, 2 symposia, 4 essay reviews, 1 research note, 52 book reviews, and Briefly Noted. We also bequeath James Anderson, Yoon Pak, and the new editorial staff at the University of Illinois a one-year inventory of articles already accepted for publication, including a special issue.

A highly experienced staff toiled for *HEQ*. Bruce Nelson, Kevin Latchaw, Laurie Moses Hines, Phyllis Kendzioriski, Stacey Policicchio, and Ian Altenbaugh diligently fulfilled their duties of copyediting, proofreading, and maintaining databases of individual memberships and institutional subscriptions; responding to claims; mailing offprints; revising the Web Site; checking citations; filing copyright forms; mailing books to reviewers; updating the HES e-mail list; cross reading page proofs; and coordinating the digital process. The tremendous amount of paperwork they manage and organize is phenomenal.

A committed group of associate editors and editorial board members volunteered an incredible number of hours and a great deal of effort this past year. Barbara Beatty, Michael Fultz, Linda Perkins, and Eileen Tamura offered invaluable advice and refereed numerous "special" submissions, like thematic issues, forums, historiographical pieces, symposia, etc., while Robert Levin continued as Associate Editor for Book Reviews.

I also want to express my deepest gratitude to those editorial board members whose terms ended last December: William Bruneau, Sherman Dorn, Jack Dougherty, Victoria-María MacDonald, Marc Depaepe, F. Michael Perko, Leslie Schuster, and Amy C. Schutt. Representing academic as well as educational history, Belgian, Canadian, and American, they selflessly worked year round for the *Quarterly* during the past three years. Authors consistently praised the lengthy, detailed, and constructive reports they received from these good folks.

I am pleased to announce that Sarah Barnes, Independent Scholar; Mona Gleason, University of British Columbia; Joyce Goodman, Winchester University; Philo A. Hutcheson, Georgia State University; W. Bruce Leslie, State University of New York-Brockport; Gary McCulloch, University of London; Adah Ward Randolph, Ohio University; and Joseph Watras, University of Dayton and have accepted my invitation to join the editorial board.

I occasionally commission reviews from other experts in the field, and I want to acknowledge their good service to the *Quarterly* and the Society. This list of additional referees includes: Steve Aby, David Adams, James C. Albisetti, A.J. Angulo, Nancy Beadie, Benita Blessing, Jackie Blount, John

Bodnar, Ronald Butchart, Jim Carl, Sol Cohen, Peter Cunningham, William Cutler III, Mary Ann Dzuback, Linda Eisenmann, Elizabeth Fones-Wolf, William Galush, Philip Gardner, Marybeth Gasman, Gilbert Gonzalez, Lynn Gordon, Gerald Gutek, Jay M. Heffron, Jurgen Herbst, Philo A. Hutcheson, Bruce A. Kimball, David Labaree, W. Bruce Leslie, Robert Lowe, Donald Martin, B. Edward McClellan, Gary McCulloch, Deanna Michael, Mark Mraz, Joseph Newman, Jana Nidiffer, Tom O'Donoghue, Christine Ogren, Dominic Pacyga, Elaine Weber Pascu, Daniel Perlstein, Stephen Petrina, Judith Raftery, Adah Ward Randolph, William J. Reese, Julie Reuben, Theresa Richardson, William J. Rorabaugh, Margaret Rossiter, Kate Rousmaniere, John Rury, Steven Seigel, Susan Semel, David P. Setran, Frank Simon, Ellen Skerrett, Paul Theobald, David Tyack, John Vickery Van Cleve, Jennings L. Wagoner, Timothy Walch, Scott Walter, Andrea Walton, Joseph Watras, Kathleen Weiler, Roberta Wollons, Stephen Woolworth, Alfred F. Young, and Jonathan Zimmerman

The journal's financial state during the 2004-2005 fiscal year remained precarious, continuing to recover from a previous year's bankruptcy by a subscription agent and the expenses incurred by the HES Board of Director's initiative to subcontract journal operations next year. Nevertheless, and on a brighter side, total HES memberships and *HEQ* subscriptions, at 1427, remained relatively stable.

Slippery Rock University's generous contributions to the *Quarterly* continued. Enthusiastic support came from the highest levels: C. Jay Hertzog, Dean of the College of Education, Robert Smith, University President, and William Williams, Provost.

Finally, I congratulate James D. Anderson and the good folks at the University of Illinois who will succeed me as editor on July 1st. I wish them all the success in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
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Editor