

Journal of Coaching Education

Notes from the Editor

Welcome to the 3rd issue in Volume 3 of the *Journal of Coaching Education*. This was certainly a year of accomplishments for our professional journal as we continue to grow in both quality and quantity of published manuscripts. Each of the three issues were packed with insightful research, thought provoking essays, practical application and noteworthy book reviews, all focused on enhancing the knowledge of coaches and coach educators. We collaborated with the National Coaching Coalition in producing a special fall issue of the JCE, highlighting key speakers, poster presentations, and USOC award winners from the annual National Coaching Educators Conference held last June in Savannah, GA. We will again invite accepted presenters for the 2011 conference (to be held in Colorado Springs June 22-24, 2011) to submit their research and posters for the special 2011 Fall issue. The JCE Editorial board voted to hold its official meetings at this annual conference, so we hope you will join us in June.

The JCE also made great strides in increasing readership and public awareness of this valuable coaching resource. Institutional memberships increased and the Editorial Board supported a marketing plan to seek advertisement revenue from NCACE accredited institutions and organizations. Contact NASPE for more information to purchase space in the next issue. In addition, each of the Editorial Board members have set goals to seek even more institutional memberships, so if you enjoy publishing in and reading the JCE, please request your institution order as subscription now.

Of course all of this success is not possible without the dedicated contribution of the JCE editorial board, NASPE staff and the many manuscript reviewers. We offer a list of volume three reviewers in this issue as recognition for all of your efforts and positive contributions. Thank you, thank you, thank you. There is still room at the table for anyone who would like to join this dynamic team of professionals. Consider completing an application to be a reviewer. The JCE Editorial board is moving forward in completing an online tutorial as part of the reviewer training. Look for your opportunity to help pilot this project in early spring 2011.

You will note that there has been a change in the NASPE staff supporting the JCE. We wish all the best to our past field editor Vickie List and a hearty welcome to Megan Smiley and Erin O'Neill. Megan will be the contact person for all manuscript submissions and Erin will be the program manager overseeing all things JCE. They have both jumped in to make the current winter Issue a success; be assured we are in good hands once again.

So while we wrap up Volume 3, there are big things planned for Volume 4. The editorial board is considering the possibility of a "Coach Wooden" theme to the April issue, a possible student manuscript section, and special focus on topic areas under-represented in current issues. I welcome your input and feedback on the JCE. Drop me a note on how the journal can improve to better meet your professional needs.

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