

editor's page

This is it! This is the new *Journal of Extension*. We hope that you're as pleased with our new appearance and format as we are in presenting it to you.

The new *Journal* was developed from two sources. First, *Journal* readers have been publicly and privately informing the Board of Directors and editorial staff for the last two years about their difficulty with the *Journal*. Many said it was the readability of the articles; others said the *Journal* just looks like something that can be placed at the bottom of the pile to be read later.

The second reason is due to the imagination and creativity of assistant editor, Colleen Schuh. Colleen knew the *Journal* could be better looking and easier to read. As a result, she developed a mock-up of the new *Journal* to present to the Board of Directors.

The result of these two inputs is in your hands. As a *Journal* subscriber, you'll receive a similar issue every other month. Some issues will focus on themes (next issue will concentrate on program evaluation). Most issues will be a collection of contributions from your co-workers in Extension education. A special new section, Forum, is available for you to make comments about issues and ideas you feel are important to Extension. I'd especially like your comments about the new *Journal of Extension*.

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