

Editorial

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The support of the anthropological communities of Canada, the United States, and other countries, as well as the support of many people at Laurentian University during the extremely difficult task of salvaging ANTHROPOLOGICA has been encouraging. When I consented to try to rebuild this journal, I did so because I felt ethically obliged to help meet the needs of the anthropological community of Canada for a strong, internationally-recognized journal in social/cultural anthropology and related fields. There was no other choice but to do whatever I could to keep ANTHROPOLOGICA from ceasing publication. I was not interested in changing the focus or traditions of this journal, but rather in improving its quality and distribution. ANTHROPOLOGICA is Canada's oldest, and possibly best-known journal in social/cultural anthropology, and is well worth supporting.

The point of academic work is to increase the amount of mind in a world which can never have too much of that commodity. Thus, the continuation of an established academic journal is a vital part of the academic process. I believe we are succeeding, and I say we because many colleagues have helped with the continuation of ANTHROPOLOGICA. Among the many people who should be thanked for their help and support are members of the Editorial Board, the Editorial Assistants and others listed inside the front cover of this issue of ANTHROPOLOGICA, all people who consented to write reviews of articles, books, or both, and all the other people who have assisted in the production of the journal, including Leda Culliford, Ed Higgins, George Thomson, and Joanne Turple who helped with copyediting.