Editorial

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In this issue of Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry, in addition to the complement of articles, we honor two individuals; Robert Edgerton, psychiatric anthropologist extraordinaire, and Robert A. Levine, noted Human Development scholar. Dr. Edgerton was honored in CMP's last number of last year (2014). Because of space and time constraints, CMP concludes the honoring of his life and work with Part II of A Lion in Winter. And, this first number of volume 39 of CMP begins our work to honor Robert A. Levine, the Roy Edward Larsen Professor emeritus of Education and Human Development in Harvard's Graduate School of Education. A fuller accounting of the work and career of this award winner in education, psychological anthropology, and reproductive health will appear in the final number of volume 39.

As Editor-in-Chief, I want to alert readers to plans for innovative ways to celebrate the Journal's 40th anniversary in 2016. During the upcoming year, we will inform our readers of plans as they develop. It is remarkable that several articles from the first year (by Byron Good and Leon Eisenberg) as still today among the most downloaded articles each year since. It is here relevant to note that CMP continues to accelerate its prominence among journals in downloaded articles, reaching 73,000 downloads for the year 2013. As I write, CMP appears to be on track in 2014 to exceed that rather stunning total. We may only hope to continue our successes in the year to come.

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