Editorial

As the new editor of the *International Journal of Educational Advancement*, I want to thank Vince Maniaci for his year of service as editor. He helped to ensure the journal's continued existence by marshalling support and involvement from a wide range of individuals after the journal's relationship with CASE ended. Vince will continue to serve as an associate editor as he transitions into his new role as president of American International College.

As you may have noticed, the *International Journal of Educational Advancement* has a new publisher. After five volumes with Henry Stewart Publications, *IJEA* will now be published through Palgrave Macmillan, the academic and professional publishing division of Macmillan Publishers. While the journal board is excited about the possibilities presented by working with such a highly respected publishing house, the transition is not done without some regret..

You will see some additions to the journal over the course of Volume 6

including the addition of an occasional "think piece" provided by a senior advancement practitioner or researcher in an attempt to shape the direction of advancement scholarship and to frame a coherent research agenda around fund raising, alumni relations, and external relations for higher education institutions. The editorial board will seek out more international perspectives on the advancement function and its increasing importance in multiple contexts. Finally, each volume will include an invited guest-edited issue focused on a single topic. This will allow for multiple researchers to examine the same issue from multiple perspectives in a way which provides more insight to the reader than a single study might.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the Journal.

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