EDITORS’ COMMENTS

The editors of the Journal hold a strong belief in the importance of continuity, yet we also find merit in the concept of innovation. The 1986 edition of the Journal attempts to integrate these two concepts. The Alumni of the Indiana University master’s program in student personnel will find some aspects of this edition quite familiar, but among the pages are changes which we hope add to the quality of this publication. In keeping with tradition, high standards for article submission have been maintained. We, the editors, would like to thank the members of the Editorial Review Board for their commitment to maintaining these high standards. Their efforts are genuinely appreciated.

Innovations became as important to the editors as the upholding of tradition. The appearance of the Journal cover has been stylistically updated. In conjunction with our new cover, we have altered the type style. Finally, we call your attention to the article by Dr. Keith M. Miser. This guest author article represents what we hope will be the foundation for tradition in future editions of the Journal.

On behalf of all students, first and second year, we would like to extend thanks and praise to our faculty. Drs. Philip Chamberlain, Donald Hossler, Elizabeth Nuss, John Schuh, and Mr. Michael Coomes have continued to uphold and support the tradition of quality student affairs preparation at Indiana University. Special thanks go to Dr. John Schuh, who has provided guidance and advice to the editors.

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Finally, we welcome your comments and suggestions regarding this and future editions of the Journal. We hope you will enjoy reading this edition as much as we enjoyed producing it.

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