

Notes from the Editors

The *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences Education* continues to publish articles on a variety of research related to education in this field of study. However, Issue two of Volume 26, Fall/Winter 2008 was not published. The number of articles accepted was insufficient to merit an issue. Therefore, the Executive Committee of the National Association of Teacher Educators for Family and Consumer Sciences gave approval to forego the publication of the issue. As of December 2008, there had only been two manuscripts accepted for publication. After the publication of Volume 26 Issue 1 (Spring/Summer 2008), between May 2008 and September 2008, eight manuscripts were rejected based on reviewers ratings/comments and recommendations. All articles are peer reviewed using the requirements approved by the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences Education*. In addition, based on editorial screening, six manuscripts were returned as inappropriate for the *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences Education* with recommendations for submission to alternative journals.

As members of the profession and other scholars and professionals assess Volume 26 Issue 2, the only information appearing will be *Notes from the Editors*. However, publication of two issues per volume will resume with Volume 27 Issue 1. Those manuscripts accepted for Volume 26 Issue 2 will be published in the next aforementioned volume and issue.

The Editors continue to welcome and encourage submissions to the *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences Education*. We would also encourage collaboration among junior and senior scholars as well as senior scholars and graduate students who aspire to become part of the professoriate. This would be an opportune time for mentoring and service to the profession. We look forward to your submissions.

As Editors, we would be remiss in not recognizing the reviewers. We extend a hearty thank you to the reviewers of the *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences Education*. We cannot complete the work of the *Journal* without your help. The service you provide in critiquing manuscripts helps create a win-win model for authors and the profession.

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