Editorial

It is my pleasure to announce that Geoffrey Saxe will become the next editor of *Human Development*. It gives me great satisfaction that Geoff has agreed to take on this role; his breadth of knowledge, fairness, and editorial skill will serve the journal extremely well in its next phase.

New submissions of manuscripts should be directed to Dr. Saxe at the address shown on the inside front cover, beginning November 1, 2001. I will continue to handle manuscripts that are in progress before that date, through the completion of my editorial term in 2002.

Although it will be some time before issues under my editorship will be filled and my duties completed, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have contributed to the lively thinking that characterizes *Human Development*. In particular, I thank Claes von Hofsten, who has served as Associate Editor, as well as all the advisory editors and reviewers who gave their time and thoughtful consideration to the review and improvement of manuscripts. I greatly appreciate the authors whose insights and carefully supported arguments have pushed my understanding and (hopefully) that of the readers. And I thank the readers, for whom this journal exists. I am especially grateful for the constructive ways that people with varying stakes in the publication have contributed.

I greatly appreciate the people at Karger, including especially the three Kargers with whom I have worked, as well as their colleagues with other surnames – it has been a pleasure to collaborate with such fine professionals, dedicated to excellence in their publications and supportive of the academic mission. Finally, I would like to thank my Editorial Assistants, Karrie André and her predecessor Cindy White, whose organizational skills and wisdom have been a key source of support for tracking documents and communicating with all the people involved in submitting and reviewing articles and publishing this journal.

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I hope that all of our efforts have sparked interest and spawned understanding, in support of our collective goal to comprehend the complex and fascinating process of human development. In the coming years, I look forward to reading *Human Development*, under Geoffrey Saxe's capable guidance, as it continues to provide a vital outlet for ideas and reflection.

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