EDITORIAL

NEW VOICES PROJECTS

*New Voices* is more than a journal. It is also a network of passionate people working together to bring fresh ideas into South African psychology. In the last few years, we have started to take steps to formulise some aspects of this network. Amongst other initiatives, we have started a number of official *New Voices* projects. One of our key projects is the *Mapping Psychology in Southern Africa* project.

The project was presented as a poster at the 2010 PsySSA conference in Durban. Some of the 2010 MA Research Consultation students in the Department of Psychology at Unisa, Leza Deyzel, Linda Rungasamy, Nick Forssman and Sean Smith, joined the editorial team in launching the project. The purpose of the project is to create an interactive map providing an overview of and details about Psychology Departments and Psychology-related research institutes in Southern Africa. The map is intended to facilitate networking in the Southern African psychology community, including students, academics and practitioners.

Another project done in partnership with the Department of Psychology at Unisa, is the 2nd Southern African Psychology Students’ Conference. Details about the conference can be found elsewhere in this issue of *New Voices*. The proceedings of the 1st Southern African Psychology Students’ Conference will appear as a special issue of *New Voices* in 2011.

NEW IN THIS ISSUE

In addition to a bumper crop of peer reviewed articles, book reviews and conference reports, in this issue we also have a number of new types of contributions. First, we are pleased to include a series of DVD reviews and hope to make this a regular feature of the journal. Second, we now include essays in a section called *Tips, Tools, Reflections and Conversations*. These essays are intended as resources for students, academics and practitioners in psychology. We also plan on using this section to encourage open-ended conversations about important issues in Southern African...
Psychology. The New Voices website (http://www.unisa.ac.za/newvoices) is also steadily growing as a useful resource and a venue for conducting conversations.

Once again thank you to everybody who contributed to New Voices in 2010. We look forward to again engaging with you in 2011!

Eduard Fourie and the Team
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