Some Things Considered

This October 2000 issue of the Merrill-Palmer Quarterly marks a turning point for this journal. It is the last issue to be created by the current editorial staff. I thank the three associate editors, Keith Stanovich, Charlotte Patterson, and Nicki Crick, for all of their dedication and excellence in shaping this journal. And I am grateful, too, to Nancy Eisenberg, Shelley Hymel, and Eli Saltz, who also served as associate editors in the past. Much credit for the quality of this journal is due to the continued support of the editorial board, past and present. Finally, the smooth daily operations of the journal—no small feat, as any journal editor knows—were made possible through this past decade by the superb professionalism of the editorial assistant, Barbara Maier. I have appreciated her tireless efforts more than I can express here.

It has been an honor to serve the international field of developmental psychology these past 20 years as editor of the Quarterly. I look forward to seeing the journal thrive under the leadership of a new editor and editorial staff as the new century unfolds.

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