

HONORING JAMES J. KELLY

James J. Kelly, the producer (as in movies) of *Reflections*, has left the position of Director of the Department of Social Work, CSULB, to become Dean of the School of Health and Human Services, California State University, Los Angeles. This issue honors Jim for his extraordinary support and belief in *Reflections*.

He reads each issue from cover to cover, often discussing the different narratives with the editor, the faculty, and his partner Robert; he tells his colleagues from all over the world about the journal and sends copies to our University President raving about it; and whenever he gives a public speech, always he tells the audience that *Reflections* is wonderful, has great stories, is sorely needed, and has made important and significant contributions to the profession.

Jim has been and is the most enthusiastic voice for *Reflections*. After we had published our first issue, Jim told us that when he and the faculty had agreed to fund *Reflections*, he had no idea what it was going to be like. He took a leap of faith that narratives about practice could form a scholarly journal, even though its writing and design did not follow the traditional form of professional journals. Jim followed his words with the financial support that has allowed the journal to flourish.

Beyond all this, Jim's charisma, talent and power never interfered with the publishing of the journal. We intend to publish his "Brief Reflection," sometime in the last quarter of the 21st century.

The Editors

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