

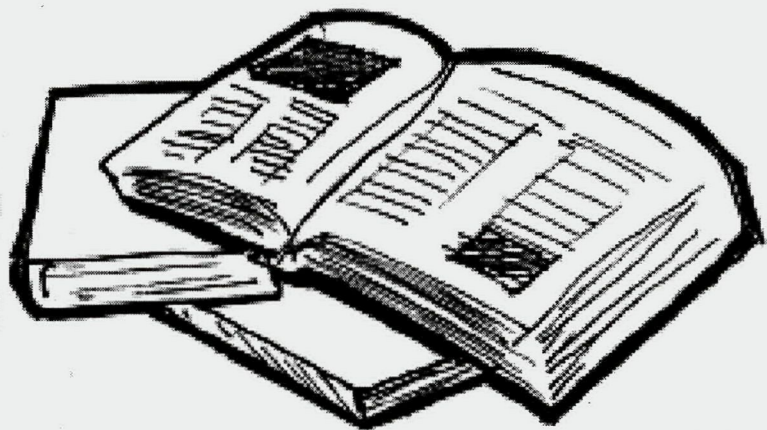
Letter from the Associate Editor

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Reflections is pleased to give voice to some of the many people involved in creating the successes of CalSWEC. This special issue is dedicated to all those students, social workers and policymakers whose collaboration has made a difference in the lives of so many. From seasoned macro practitioners to fledgling social workers, all share the belief that families in need have the right to expect services that are provided by well-trained social service professionals.

In reviewing the articles in preparation for publication, I was struck by the remarkable fact that a small core group of "co-conspirators" as Grossman puts it, initially sustained the momentum in making the program a reality. The commitment of a handful of individuals who dared to challenge the status quo truly serves as inspiration to all of us. We applaud the many accomplishments of CalSWEC participants on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.

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