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What's New!

I'd like to share with you some recent developments that we're excited about here at the editorial office of the JOURNAL OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION.

JAE Web site: The new JAE Web site is up and operational. Check it out! (<http://education.gc.adventist.org/jae/>). It includes a lot of useful information, ranging from how to subscribe, to guidelines for writers; postal and E-mail addresses for Adventist educational administrators worldwide; links to Adventist college and university Web sites (let us know if you have one that isn't listed); as well as links to the Adventist Education Forum and to CIRCLE and the Southern Asia-Pacific Division Web sites, which have archived hundreds of JAE articles for you to download and use in your work. Access is speedy, as photos and graphics have been removed.

Popular articles and issues: The article "Should Harry Potter Come to Adventist Schools?" by Anita Oliver (February/March 2001 issue) has been much in demand. Several schools have reprinted the document to hand out to parents and students, and it is being adapted for use in *Signs of the Times*. It's also available through a link to the CIRCLE resource center in our Web site (or see <http://circle.adventist.org/download/JAE0103HP.pdf/>) as is an article from 1986 on helping students deal with tragedy, a topic that seems more relevant and appropriate than ever (go to "What's New" on the right side of the CIRCLE Home Page and choose "Helping Children Cope. . ."). The JAE school boards issue is still available, and we continue to receive orders for it from administrators who say they have found it very helpful in orienting new board members to their responsibilities. Also, a number of extra copies of the brain-research issue have been mailed to schools at their request. Contact the JOURNAL office for permission to reprint articles or for copies of back issues and articles.

International editions of JAE: I just returned from a 12-day trip to India, where I visited two colleges and met with educational administrators. The Southern Asia Division is planning to inaugurate an edition of JAE that will be printed in that field, in order to make the magazine more affordable for teachers and principals there. This will be the second such edition; the one produced by Stephen Guptill and his associates in the Southern Asia-Pacific Division is entering its fourth year, with some 3,000 subscriptions. These editions are exactly the same as the English one you hold in your hands; the only difference is that cheaper paper and less color are used in their production, and all printing and mailing are done in the local field from scanned copies of the "mother" edition.

Foreign language editions of JAE: Dr. Enrique Becerra, associate director of the General Conference Department of Education, is the coordinator for the 32-page French, Spanish, and Portuguese editions of JAE, which are produced twice a year for divisions whose educators speak these languages. Currently, 700 copies of the French, 5,800 copies of the Spanish, and 4,900 copies of the Portuguese editions are being printed by the Review and Herald Publishing Association and circulated in six world divisions.

Future plans: We have scheduled a number of special issues and topics for the future, including science, higher education, international education, and distributed education. Suggestions for other topics are welcome.

The JAE office is a busy place, but we still long to hear more often from you, dear JAE reader, about what kinds of articles you would like to read. So, send us a letter or an E-mail! ✉