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Although virtually every aspect of serving as Editor of the *Recreational Sports Journal* is enjoyable, an extra special pleasure is announcing the winners of the Article of Distinction Award. This award is voted on by the members of the Editorial Board who are asked to forward their top three selections from the manuscripts which appeared in Volume 34, Numbers 1 and 2 of the *Recreational Sports Journal*. The Award selection was hotly contested this year, but the mandate was clear. It is my pleasure to announce that the winners of this year’s *Recreational Sports Journal*’s Article of Distinction are the authors of “Service Quality and Satisfaction Within Campus Recreation: The Moderating Role of Identification” (Volume 34, No. 1, April 2010), David J. Shonk, Julie Wallace Carr, and Peter D. De Michelle. These individuals will be recognized at the annual business meeting and receive the President’s Award, a $300 stipend acknowledging their work as having the most profound impact on recreational sports research during the year 2010. I offer my congratulations to this team of researchers for their outstanding contribution to the profession. It should be noted that this is the second consecutive year Dr. Wallace Carr has been part of the team of authors who won the award.

I am grateful to the Foundation Board for their support of the *RSJ*, and also for their support of me as Editor. It is indeed an honor to be reappointed for another three-year term, commencing May 1 of this year. I also appreciate the confidence placed in me by the Editorial Board, who had significant input, via a survey conducted by the Foundation Board, in my reappointment. The Editorial Board also was asked to comment on the state of the *RSJ*, the review process, and other matters, and they provided several practical and useful suggestions.

The Foundation Board has granted a request to increase the Board membership by two, allowing for eighteen members starting on May 1, 2011. This of course will allow for greater separation between reviews of manuscripts among the Editorial Board. I would again like to thank the Board members for their outstanding work during the past year. The summer of 2010 was particularly hectic; some editors had as many as three manuscripts under review simultaneously due to the high volume of submissions. Of course this is a good problem to have, and the Foundation Board has responded to the challenge by allowing for the two additional editors.

Finally, and for posterity’s sake, 2011 marks the 35th year the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association has maintained a scholarly, peer-reviewed journal. The original publication was called the *NIRSA Journal*, and Volume 1, Number 1 was issued in March, 1977 under Editor Dr. James A. Peterson. An editorial board of eight individuals reviewed and accepted eleven manuscripts for this inaugural effort. Beginning with the spring/summer issue Volume 26, Number 1, the journal bore the name by which it is known today: the *Recreational Sports Journal*.
During the 35 years the journal has been published, hundreds of articles have appeared that have served to enrich the profession, as well as the professionals of recreational sports. It is my hope, as always, that you will find something in this issue of the *Recreational Sports Journal* that will not only enrich your work as a recreational sports professional, but also inform and even inspire that work as well.