

EDITORIAL

In the present edition of the International Journal "Counselling and Society", we have introduced changes in its format due to cost issues, which become enhanced by its bilingual design.

We suffered the loss of one of the members of our Consulting Team, Dr. Hermelinda Fogliato who has passed away; we pay tribute to her loving memory in an obituary in the present volume.

Our journal has continued its expansion as it is being distributed abroad in different international academic units and scientific institutions.

In this issue we are happy to announce we have included in Latindex, 2003 Catalog. Our journal has been rated level 1 (highest level of excellence) by CAICYT-CONICET.

In the month of September, 2003, our University hosted the *First Latin-American Congress of Counselling: "The Present Time as Scenario : the challenge faced by Vocational Occupational Counselling"*; we give an account, in this issue, of some developments and conclusions from it.: Further ahead, according to our editorial design, within the *central body* of the journal, we find, first, the record of the conference on *Vocational Counselling in the new millennium from an international perspective*, offered by Dr. Bernhard Jenscke at the opening session of said congress; then there was a presentation by Dr. Marina Müller: *Subjectivity and Professional Vocational Counselling*, and last but not least, an in-depth essay on the role of vocation in Marcel Proust's work, by Dr. Julio Morán.

Within the section *advances in research*, we present some interesting proposals that are being carried out in various international contexts.

Transference in University Extension Studies offers a counselling experience through its profound impact, and was carried out at our faculty and at our university.

In our section *research abstracts* we report, in three different languages, abstracts of research works that are being carried out at different national universities, which are related to our journal's contents, together with the appropriate reference.

And finally, the section *scientific events* includes the minutes of Latin-American Congress of Counselling, its conclusions as well as news about interesting scientific meetings.

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