

## WELCOME TO OUR JOURNEY, VOLUME 2, ISSUE 1

*From the Editors*

Each year, we hope to produce a volume of work submitted for peer review and revised for publication that reflects the energy and movement around autobiographical approaches in curriculum studies. We have had great fortune in terms of scholar interest. Once again, we received a large number of strong manuscripts in January of 2018 and decided to publish Volume 2 in two issues. This issue, 2(1), appears in print form and online in time for the Third Annual Currere Exchange Retreat and Conference in Oxford, Ohio, May 30-June 1, 2018. We are very pleased to offer this volume and the meeting again this year.

This work wouldn't be possible without certain people and their actions, their expertise, and goodwill. This year Don Murray, Doctoral Student in our Educational Leadership Department, worked to organize the journal review process, led the initial review meetings with the editorial board, and put several important processes in place to sharpen our work-flow for the journal. We are indebted to him for his leadership and action this year. Kelly Waldrop, Managing Editor of the journal, once again pulled all of the manuscripts together after our review process and author revisions to produce this volume. This work can't get to a consumable point without her energy and expertise. For this volume, we had a strong and much larger body of external reviewers on the job. Their work strengthened our decision-making processes about the manuscripts received. And, again, we had a very, very strong showing by our doctoral student review board. Their work complements the review process; they are close to the work, all the while learning so much about scholarship. Thanks to them for their energy and commitment in keeping the work going.

In the coming year, we are going to be transitioning to an open journal system so that the work can be indexed and shared more widely. Moving the journal from our current website will enhance accessibility by all. We thank Miami University and everyone helping us to make our way for their support and vision.

Here's to Volume 2 of the Currere Exchange Journal, the excellent work contained here, to the many authors and reviewers who made the volume happen, and to many more years of productive work around this area of study in the field.

Tom Poetter, Denise Taliaferro Baszile, and Kelly Waldrop, Editors