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LE MOT DU DIRECTEUR / FROM THE EDITOR

Comme à l'habitude, on retrouvera dans ce numéro du *Bulletin* nos chroniques régulières. Judith Garber a bien voulu accepter de faire le point sur les études en politique locale/municipale au Canada. Caroline Andrew et Jeanne K. Laux présentent le nouveau programme de doctorat mis en place à l'Université d'Ottawa depuis septembre dernier. Jane Jenson, André Bernard, François Blais, Graham White, Laura Macdonald, Brian Howe et David Johnson font état de leurs recherches les plus récentes tandis que Deborah Stienstra a gentiment accepté de nous faire part de ses réflexions sur la situation des collègues en début de carrière universitaire.

In addition to these papers, we have also received special contributions which will certainly be of interest to the community. Albert Agyeman-Duah and David Siegel provide us with a very detailed analysis of CPSA membership. Steven Holloway offers a quite interesting analysis concerning the knowledge of a sample of Canadian, American and British students as to past leaders in these countries. Finally, John Crossley, Anthony Perl, Kathryn Harrison and Chris Manfredi have put together very useful papers related to the political science job market. A special thanks to all these contributors to the May issue of the *Bulletin*.

Naturellement, le numéro de mai est également celui où l'on présente le procès-verbal de la dernière assemblée générale ainsi que les rapports annuels des différents officiers de l'Association. Merci à tous ces collègues ainsi qu'à Jacques Léveillé qui a aimablement accepté de nous tracer un profil du département de science politique de l'UQAM, notre département hôte pour la rencontre de cette année. Grand merci également à tous les directeurs et directrices de département qui ont pris le temps de faire parvenir une information précieuse de façon à alimenter plusieurs rubriques de ce numéro du *Bulletin*.

As this is my last issue as Editor of the *Bulletin*, I would like to take this occasion to offer sincere thanks to all the colleagues and chairpersons who did send papers and valuable information over the past six years. This constant input was a major factor underlying the success of the *Bulletin*. I hope that the colleague who will take charge from now on will benefit from the same type of influx. The major beneficiary of all this is our Association which, in this way, is able to project to its members as well as to the outside an image of strong vitality.

I must also express my very warm gratitude to Joan Pond and André J. Bélanger who provided an opportunity to serve our Association. Many thanks to Michelle and to the Presidents of the CPSA for their ongoing support as well as to Raymond Hudon who was chairperson at Laval when I became Editor of the *Bulletin*. Raymond understood the importance of our Association and consequently engaged our department in providing significant resources for the production of the *Bulletin*. Acknowledgement must also be given to his successors, Gilles Breton and Jean Mercier, for maintaining that policy.

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