

INTRODUCTION TO THE FORTIETH-ANNIVERSARY VOLUME OF THIS JOURNAL



The 2020 volume of *Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry* marks the fortieth anniversary of this journal, including of course its previous years as the *Journal of Supervision and Training in Ministry*. So, I wanted to take a few minutes at the start of this issue to congratulate and thank the many people who have made this journal possible over the years. The journal has been blessed with some creative and passionate leaders in the editor position. In particular, join me again in celebrating the leadership of Herbert Anderson, who re-envisioned the journal in 2006 upon its relocation to the San Francisco Bay area. We appreciate the many volunteers and volunteer hours contributed by our Editorial Board, for many years under the leadership of George Fitzgerald, by our managing editor Rod Seeger, and by our several book review and theory papers editors.

Please also join me in acknowledging the people and organizations who have supported the journal financially over the years, in particular our two mainstay professional organizations, the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (including the former Pacific and North Central Regions of ACPE) and the Association for Theological Field Education. And, most of all, I want to thank all of you, the people who have read, used, and contributed essays to the journal. Your thoughtful, insightful, and professional submissions have given this journal its impressive and diverse array of quality scholarly literature. Together, we have “reflected” on our collective and individual practices, and together we have advanced the theory and research on formation and supervision in the context of ministry.

I am pleased to announce that this year we will be offering you, our readers, an index covering volumes 21–40 of this journal. The index will

be available on our website (www.reflective-practice.org) and as a companion to this fortieth volume on the Simon Fraser University website (<http://journals.sfu.ca/rpfs/>), where all of our volumes starting with volume 21 are available free online. The index is itself an impressive document; it has separate author, subject, and book review indexes. Our hope is that this index will make the rich collection of essays published in the journal over the past twenty years more available to researchers, contributors, and practitioners in the arts of ministry around the world.

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