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## *Editor's Corner: Turning a New Page*

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WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ISSUE, the *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* ushers in a new era. As we effect changes both small and large—from a new journal name and cover to offering online access—we hope to improve service to both our subscribers and our contributing authors as we continue to publish some of the highest-quality studies in the field of alcohol and drug research.

First, the *Journal* has a new name: the *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*. With the beginning of Dr. Marc Schuckit's tenure as Editor in 1995, the *Journal* began to add studies on drugs other than alcohol to its pages. By changing the name, we now "officially" recognize this trend, and we encourage authors whose research deals with other drugs of abuse, either alone or concurrent with alcohol, to submit their research to the *Journal*. We hope that the new name solidifies in the minds of our readers the direction the *Journal* began taking over a decade ago.

The second change is our cover. We have replaced the white on green that has graced our journal since 1984 with a new gray and red design. We chose red as the color for the banner as it is the color of Rutgers University, the home of the *Journal*. The picture in the banner's background is of the catwalk between the two buildings of the Center of Alcohol Studies at Rutgers.

However, the biggest development that begins with this issue is the launch of our new Web site: [www.jsad.com](http://www.jsad.com). Here, all users of the site—both subscribers and nonsubscribers—can view abstracts of our current issue and all our online archives, including our supplements, dating back to 1990. The site is equipped with a Google search appliance and the back issues have been scanned with character recognition, thus allowing users to obtain very specific and accurate search results. (However, users must be subscribers or paying nonsubscribers to view the full text. See the following.) Visitors also have the option to search by spe-

cific metadata from an article, including by title, author, page number, volume, and date.

*Journal* subscribers will have access to the full text of our entire online database, including past and present articles. Institutional subscribers will be granted IP (Internet Protocol) access, allowing users whose Web access routes through that institution's computing system to have full-text access. Individual subscribers can obtain username and password access to the *Journal's* articles. (Existing institutional and individual subscribers can go to [www.jsad.com/jsad/subscribe](http://www.jsad.com/jsad/subscribe) to register for online access.) Nonsubscribers will have the option to pay for individual articles at \$15 each, a cost well below that of comparable journals.

The Web site will also have many other features we hope will be of interest to the *Journal's* readers. It provides links to help subscribers manage their accounts and instructions on how to submit articles to the *Journal* as well as contact information for the staff. In addition, visitors can read about the *Journal's* history—from its beginnings as the *Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol* at Yale's Center of Alcohol Studies through its evolution to the *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* at Rutgers University.

Finally, I must sincerely thank Jeff Uthaichai and John Fulton of the Rutgers Microcomputer Support Services Group for their tireless and fearless programming, for their patience, and for bringing the Web site to life. Without them, the idea for the site would have progressed no further than a few handwritten notes.

Now, as the *Journal* enters its 68th year and turns this new page, my hope is that these changes and all the efforts of the staff ultimately serve you, the reader, well.

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