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From the Editors

Drs. Laurence Weinstein and Shawn Blau served as editors for the recent Thomson publication, *Best Practices in Entrepreneurship: Readings from the New England Journal of Entrepreneurship*. Twenty-four of what we considered to be the best interviews and manuscripts over the first five years of the *Journal's* existence are included. Instructors, researchers, and students alike are offered a variety of insights, theories, and applications in the study of entrepreneurial behavior. The soft-cover book is now available. If interested, please contact Ms. Julie Howell at Julie.howell@thomsonlearning.com for ordering information.

An announcement was made in our Spring 2002 issue (Volume 5, Number 1) that Dr. James Santomier, Director of the Sport Management program at Sacred Heart University, was planning to serve as Guest Editor for the Spring 2003 issue on the special focus topic of Sport Business Entrepreneurship. Unfortunately, we have had to delay the issue because we did not receive sufficient manuscript submissions to provide our readers with a comprehensive look at this topic.

We believe, as James Santomier does, that the entrepreneurial spirit is flourishing in the sports industry and is well worth the attention of our readers and prospective authors. We hope that we can return to this area of interest in the near future. In the meantime, readers who do want to keep up with sport business entrepreneurship are referred to the *Journal of Sport Management* and *Sport Marketing Quarterly*.

Dr. Blau's recent MBA class in entrepreneurship at Sacred Heart University placed four business plans in the top 10 in the State of Connecticut Collegiate Business Plan Competition, sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development. This was the greatest number of finalists from any university in the state. Robert Mather, an MBA student at Sacred Heart, won a \$10,000 prize for his business plan for "Connecticut Eldercare, LLC."

Finally, for the purposes of disclosure to our readers, Dr. Joshua Shuart, Associate Editor, is the son of R. Stephen Shuart, one of the *Journal's* two featured entrepreneurs in this issue.

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