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From: John Meyer, Incoming Editor, *SCJ*

Re: Journal Report

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1. I began receiving new manuscripts in the summer of 2004. Since then, we have been up and running with the receiving and reviewing process.

2. Manuscripts for *SCJ* Vol. 71 Issue #1 were sent to our new publisher, Taylor and Francis, last week. It will be printed in the Winter of 2006.

3. Two special issues are planned: the first addresses the life and work of Janice Hocker Rushing, guest edited by Art Bochner and Tom Frentz, and should be published this Spring (2006). The second focuses on Communication and Commitment in Close, Personal Relationships, guest edited by Lynn Webb, and is planned for the next academic year. Discussions are ongoing regarding at least one more special issue or section.

4. So far, I have received 140 manuscripts. That number included several forwarded from Joy Hart, including 5 that had undergone one round of review under her editorship. I counted them as new manuscripts, but tried to use the same reviewers for those 5 as much as possible. That number does not include any manuscripts submitted for special issues.

Manuscript disposition at this point may be classified as follows:

Received	Not Accepted	Under Review	Accepted	% Accepted
140	75	58	7	5

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