

From the Editor

This is a very special issue. Besides containing articles by eminences in TESOL such as Mary Ann Christison and Jodi Crandall, you might have noticed the list of members of our new Editorial Board, who will be in charge of refereeing articles. This is just one step in our campaign to professionalize the MEXTESOL Journal. By regularizing copyright and ISSN registration and instituting the inclusion of refereed articles, the MEXTESOL Journal will become a better Journal for you, our readers. If you are interested in participating in our newly renovated Journal, read the description of these recent changes in the *Editorial Policy* statement on the next page.

As I mentioned before, this issue contains some great articles. The first article by Jodi Crandall of the University of North Carolina will inform you of recent technological advances that have occurred in TESOL and which, along with some other very good ideas, let you become more professional. This is a version of the plenary address that she gave at the last National MEXTESOL Convention in Acapulco last October.

Another address that we all enjoyed in Acapulco is included as our second article. Here, Mary Ann Christison, the 1997-1998 President of TESOL from Snow College in Utah, discusses the concept of multiple intelligences and how we can include all of our students in classroom activities.

Our third article is by Coral Ibarra of the Universidad de las Américas-Puebla. Prof. Ibarra gives us a very clear overview of listening comprehension theory, including ideas for using different concepts in the classroom.

Our final article, by Vincent Carrubba, is a practical view of techniques for teaching three pronunciation problems in discourse. We also have two book reviews and a report on an important panel discussion which took place at the Convention last October.

As usual, I will close this brief introduction by asking you to participate in MEXTESOL. Attend local conferences. Write articles. Tell your friends about us. Write us and let us know your opinions. Remember, MEXTESOL is your professional organization.

The Editor