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Editorial

As we anticipated in the last Newsletter, we include an in memoriam of Jean Long in this issue.

We also introduce the Portuguese Association of Career Development which, we are delighted to announce, has recently joined IAEVG as new member association.

We hope to see you soon in Bangalore –India- to continue slowly but surely increasing our international reach and presence.

Suzanne Bultheel and Beatriz Malik General Editors

IAEVG President's column

My warmest greetings to you all

What a pleasure to lead such a great association. Over recent months I have been impressed with the wide range of activities that we have been invited to be part of and the significant expansion of our membership numbers. Our membership coverage now

includes over 21,000 people from 48 countries, including new members from Ecuador, Taiwan, Qatar, Hungary, Latvia and South Africa for the first time. I extend a warm welcome to you all, and to new members from other countries.

Kind regards **Lester Oakes, President**

Professor Raoul Van Esbroeck receives an International Award

At an International Symposium on Career Development (co-hosted by the IAEVG-SVP-NCDA in June 2010) the International Committee of the National Career Development Association acknowledged Dr. Raoul Van Esbroeck with a special award for his contributions internationally to the advancement of career development and career guidance and counselling.

In presenting the award, Dr. Jane Goodman, Chair of the International Committee of NCDA, provided the following summary of Raoul's contributions.

"Raoul Van Esbroeck, PhD is a Professor and member of the Faculty of Psychology and Education at Vrije University in Brussels, Belgium. Dr. Van Esbroeck is a well published scholar across a variety of topics related to vocational psychology and career guidance. His

articles, book chapters, and books have been published in several languages. A multi-lingual effort for the dissemination of career related research and other materials is the cornerstone of a solid commitment to the internationalization of vocational/career psychology and counseling.



From left to right :
Pat Schwallie-Giddis (President of NCDA),
Raoul Van Esbroeck, Jane Goodman (Chair
of the International Committee of NCDA)

His contributions as a scholar alone would be enough but in addition to his own publications he has served the field admirably as a diligent editorial board member or editor of professional journals including the Career Development Quarterly, the International Journal for Educational and Vocational Guidance, L'Orientation Scolaire et Professionnelle and the International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling. He has also served in an advisory role for the journal Revista Española de Orientación y Psicopedagogía. His 2008 collaboration with colleague James Athanasou, the International Handbook of Career Guidance is most certainly laudable for its landmark status within our professional literature. This past year Dr. Van Esbroeck served as a member of an international team of scholars for a visionary article on life design published in the Journal of Vocational Behavior. In addition to NCDA, he has been actively involved in a number of professional organizations including the International Association for Counselling and the International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance. Still, he finds time to

serve as both conduit and bridge builder bringing professionals together in person perhaps even more graciously than he does in print, if indeed such is possible. From his work with the European Forum for Student Guidance to collaborative symposiums involving IAEVG, NCDA, and SVP, Raoul Van Esbroeck embodies what is meant when the word global is used in reference to our profession and the diverse opportunities stretching into our future. It is for the aforementioned efforts and for all of those not recognized in this brief biography that the International Committee of the National Career Development Association enthusiastically celebrates Raoul Van Esbroeck as its International Award recipient for 2010.” (Dr. Jane Goodman, Professor Emerita of Counseling, Oakland University; Chair, International Committee of NCDA)

Raoul has been an IAEVG Board member for many years and served as the editor of the International Journal for Educational and Vocational Guidance from its inception as a peer reviewed professional journal in 1999 until 2009. We celebrate with Raoul this recognition of his important contributions to our profession.

The Portuguese Association for Career Development (Associação Portuguesa para o Desenvolvimento da Carreira-APDC).



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APDC is a Scientific Association, founded in May 2009, at the University of Minho, north of Portugal.

As a result of an interest shared by experts, academics, researchers and postgraduate students, the Association aims to be a reference and point of contact and synthesis of multiple agents in Portugal, contributing to the advancement of research and intervention in Vocational Psychology and Career Development.

Specifically, we aim to teach and train career development agents, develop relevant methods

and materials for the provision of career guidance and counseling, facilitate the study and research of career, and advocate in favor of career development and self-career management for all persons included in Portuguese society institutions and governmental agencies.

In the past year, the Portuguese Association for Career Development has been active in announcing the new Association and meeting individual and collective associates, organizing the “VI Career Development Conference: Assessment and Intervention” (<http://www.vocacional2010.com/>) and planning and executing our scientific activities. Among these activities, we would like to emphasize the inauguration of our own publishing service and the edition of the book “Integração e Bem-Estar em Contextos de Trabalho” [“Adaptation and Well-Being in Work Contexts”], coordinated by Professor Maria C. Taveira and colleagues, as well as the supporting of reading and writing scientific papers and the development of

research programs, which include the assessment of national career practices. Specific information on our mission and activities may be found at the website <http://conf.psi.uminho.pt/conferences/APDC>

As a national reference for career development and vocational guidance, the Portuguese Association for Career Development recognizes the need of being associated to the International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance, whose historical importance in this field is surely acknowledged throughout the world. Therefore, the APDC proposes to have the honor of being a collective associate of the IAEVG, contributing for its

mission. In this scope, we also offer to regularly translate the IAEVG's newsletter in Portuguese, and by this way contribute for both the APDC and the IAEVG's mission of enhancing the quality of services provided to all publics, in educational and vocational guidance.

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In Memory of Jean Long - President of IAEVG/AIOSP 1983-1987

It was with great sadness when I received the message that Jean Long died in May 2010 at the age of 91 years. I had the honour and pleasure to cooperate with Jean Long for a long period within the International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance IAEVG/AIOSP.

Jean Long must have been a member of IAEVG/AIOSP from the early beginning in the 50ies. His name and professional status (conseiller d'O.P.) is already documented in the list of participants of the 1st Congress of AIOF in Bonn 1954. After serving on the Board of Directors and as Vice President he became President of IAEVG in the time from 1983 to 1987. I personally met with Jean Long first at the IAEVG conference in Athens 1978. Our closer collaboration began when I was elected to the Board of Directors and he as President in 1983. From that time on we cooperated very intensively. I was still a young man and he was at that time already the senior with great experience and always acting like a wise diplomat - always with courtesy and like a friendly gentleman. So I learnt a lot from him.

During his presidency major professional events in 1984 were seminars in Dublin and Mexico. In 1985 IAEVG organised a congress in Dubrovnik and a seminar in Jerusalem where we both met with the then Past President Donald Super. In 1986 Jean was a keynoter at the International Seminar which I organized for IAEVG/AIOSP together with the European Training Institute CEDEFOP in Berlin. 1986 another seminar took place in Ottawa, Canada. He always stood up for "une orientation démocratique" – that means free access to

guidance for all as a rule in a democratic society as outlined in his contribution to the Ibero-American Seminar of Buenos Aires, 1987. At the end of his presidency he organised the well attended 12th International IAEVG conference which took place 1987 in Annecy, France.

Besides his international engagement Jean Long played a major role for the development of guidance in his country – also as a president of ACOF, the important counsellors association in France.

After his presidency he acted for a long time as the representative of IAEVG to UNESCO. In this position he strengthened our relationship to UNESCO. During my first presidency it was surely also due to his efforts that we could celebrate our 50th anniversary of IAEVG/AIOSP 2001 in the Main Hall of the UNESCO building. There we had the common Round Table of the Presidents present at this meeting: Jean Long, José Ferreira Marques and myself as Bill Bingham could not attend because of the attack against the World Trade Center. This discussion on the main developments and achievements of our association proved again Jean's deep relationship with the international cooperation in guidance. Later I met with Jean on the occasion of the anniversary of INETOP in Paris. Besides the official celebration we both had a very interested talk in a Cafe nearby. That must have been close to his 90th birthday. He was still very interested in national and international guidance trends and also expressed his sorrow about the respective constraints.

I feel very grieved that IAEVG lost with Jean Long a pioneer in career guidance and counselling and I myself also a professional colleague and friend with whom I had such a long time of personal relationship, of good cooperation and friendship. As Past President of IAEVG I express my deep sympathy to his

wife Betty Long and his family. IAEVG/AIOSP tributes great thanks and honour to Jean Long and will keep him in good memory.

Bernhard Jenschke
President IAEVG/AIOSP 1999-2007

In Memory of Jean Long - President of ACOP-France

Former President of ACOP (French organization of guidance counselors), CSAIO (chief of the guidance services) of Rouen, this bland, right and smiling man, always devoted to others and to his job, will be remembered as one of the major guidance professionals. His very big understanding of the questions of job, led him to become a main Inspector of Education technology. Jean Long was a big professional of guidance, who occupied many functions in the French system of guidance.



Jean LONG

He was guidance counselor, manager of CIO, Inspector of technical education and finally

regional Information and Guidance services head (CSAIO), in his academy of origin, Rouen in the West North of France.

His very big competence in the field of job was acknowledged by all and he had an expertise appreciated at an international level. When we worked together on UNESCO to represent IAEVG, it was solicited in this domain by the international experts.

At the same time, he always had worry to represent occupation to move forward its ideas. It began with trade unionism and then participation in ACOP of which he was president.

This enthusiast of history could only participate actively in GREO (research group on the history of guidance) since its creation in 1996.

But his centres of interest did not stop in guidance since he was also President of the "Society of the Protestantism history" in Normandy.

Jean Luc BRUN
IAEVG and ACOPF former Vice-President

Member of Research Group on Guidance Evolution –GREO-

As active member of Research Group on Guidance Evolution –GREO- (Groupe de Recherches sur l'Evolution de l'Orientation), Jean Long has played a leading role in the life of our association, from its founding in 1996 and then for many years, regularly making the journey from Rouen to Paris and attending more than thirty from our meetings. Speaking with great skill, sharing with us his experience and knowledge, he represented the memory of the profession. He also gave testimony at our ninth seminar with a presentation on practices of Educational and Vocational Guidance at the "Liberation" (1945), then, most recently in 2003,

during our conference on "Guidance procedures in 1973".

Dismissed from our work by the disease, I consulted him regularly on many points of history and took advantage of these opportunities to benefit from his rich assessments, accurate and balanced.

The loss of this major personality with high knowledge of a half-century of life invested in professional associations is a great loss for the guidance community.

Pierre Roche
GREO Chairman

The first International Congress of educational Guidance held in Puebla, Mexico (From 09 to 11 June, 2010)

The first International Congress on Education Guidance was held last June, in Puebla, Mexico, at the University Cultural Complex. Its aims were to promote the update and exchange of experiences in educational guidance among basic, secondary and higher education teachers, enabling them to enhance a holistic approach to students' education.

There were lectures, presentations, panels and workshops to complement the study areas.

The areas of "Development of emotional competence" and "Guidance Counselling", were given by Dr. Rafael Bisquerra Alzina, professor at the University of Barcelona, Spain, and Dr. Mujica Célida Yesenia Macias.



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National scoping study in Australia

Career development learning was the focus of a major national scoping study in Australia. The study explored the relationship between career development learning and work-integrated learning in Australian universities and sought to understand how universities were providing learning experiences, ranging from voluntarily workshops through to formally assessed coursework. Stakeholder consultations included surveys and focus groups with university career service practitioners, teaching staff, students, and employers. The final report included conceptual frameworks and recommendations for the enhancement of career development learning and work-integrated learning in higher education. The study was conducted by a team drawn from five Australian universities who

completed the project on behalf of the National Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services (NAGCAS) and it was funded by the Australian Learning & Teaching Council, an initiative of the Australian Government. The report can be found at: http://eprints.usq.edu.au/5401/3/Smith_et_al_A_LTC_Report_2009_PV.pdf. Contact Dr Peter McIlveen (peter.mcilveen@usq.edu.au<mailto:peter.mcilveen@usq.edu.au>>) for further information regarding the project and other related publications.

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Upcoming Conferences

Bangalore, India on 8th to 10th October 2010



The Promise Foundation, in association with the IAEVG will host the IAEVG-Jiva International Conference in Bangalore, India on 8th to 10th October 2010.

Website: www.jivacareer.org E-mail: promise@vsnl.com

Cairns, Australia. 26-29 April 2011

CCDA International Career Conference.

Email: info@onqconferences.com.au; Website: <http://www.onqconferences.com.au/>

Cape Town, South Africa. 19 to 21 October 2011

The first international careers conference to be held in Africa. Mark your diaries and keep an eye on the IAEVG website for more details to appear soon.

RESOURCES

Web site : www.sunnyhansenbornfree.com

Web with an international dimension, developed by Sunny Hansen, Ph.D., Professor Emerita CSPP at the College of Education, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis), and member of IAEVG. She describes the origin and contents of her new website (as of March, 2010) in the following terms:

"The first part of the web site is the international part. I provided a protocol outline for international counseling and guidance colleagues in several countries, asking them to write an article about career guidance and counseling and gender issues in their country. I edited the articles, and asked authors to revise them, then inserted them into my new website www.sunnyhansenbornfree.com,

BORN FREE program on gender equity is the title of a major project I had back in the 70s and 80s in 14 educational institutions in Minnesota.

Articles from 12 countries are included in the web site. The second part of the web site is devoted to my new career concept called

Integrative Life Planning (ILP). It suggests that the old trait and factor matching approaches to career are not sufficient and that we need to include more holistic approaches which help clients look at their roles in work, family, leisure, study, and citizen responsibility.

The site so far includes an article on ILP which appeared in a journal of the American National Career Development Association and a graphic which identifies the six critical tasks of ILP).

The book is now being translated into Japanese, and the concept has been introduced to and used in several countries (e.g. Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Iceland, Canada, and, of course, the U.S. I am just beginning a second edition of the book. Users need to insert the following addresses: either www.sunnyhansenbornfree.com or www.bornfreeinternational.com"

We are sure it will be useful and interesting for our readers, and invite you to use it.

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We really appreciate these contributions to make the Newsletter available in many languages.