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Welcome to Volume 5, Issue 1, 2009 of the *Journal for Learning through the Arts*. We are pleased to introduce a few new items in this issue. Due to the variety of content received, we have divided articles into sections. The section on *Arts and Technology* edited by J. David Betts features articles that bring the arts up to date with the new technologies in the classroom. I am pleased to have edited the second section with articles that investigate *Teaching and Learning through the Arts*. Our third section on the *Medical Humanities*, edited by Johanna Shapiro, focuses on articles that shed light on new possibilities for thinking about the power of the arts.

Another new addition is a *Reviews* section in which pertinent works on arts integration in a variety of analog and digital media can be reviewed (books, films, etc.). To inaugurate this section, Liane Brouillette reviews a new offering by James Catterall. Many of us are familiar with Dr. Catterall's important work in arts education and we are pleased to review his latest book entitled *Doing WELL and Doing GOOD by Doing Art*. We hope more ideas for reviews will spur regular offerings in future journals.

We encourage our colleagues to continue submitting articles and reviews to the *Journal for Learning through the Arts*! Please also

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