

EDITORS' NOTE

Until now the *Journal of Small Business Strategy* has been published by the Small Business Administration and SBIDA, and edited by Dr. Gwen Fontenot. Commencing with this issue the journal will be published by Barry University's Andreas School of Business and SBIDA under our editorship.

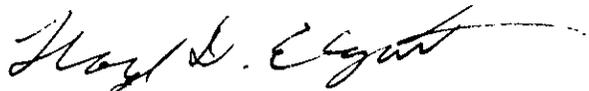
Our first order of business must be to acknowledge the major contribution of Dr. Gwen Fontenot, who almost single handedly produced the prior issues. We would like to acknowledge her gracious assistance in making the transition as smooth as possible.

Our foremost task was to get this issue out on time, and we are extremely pleased to have succeeded in the face of all the unusual pressures. At the same time, we have managed to answer all the telephone calls from concerned authors and to bring all of the files up to date. Shortly, we will be assisted by computerization, which should allow the processing and decision time for all papers to be reduced.

Beginning with the Spring Issue, we plan to include one invited article by a distinguished scholar or practitioner in the field of small business strategy. This will not reduce the customary number of juried publications, and we believe that it will add a new dimension for the reader.

Also, future contributors should note that we have adopted the APA style for all submitted essays commencing with the Spring issue in order to promote uniformity and to provide adequate stylistic guidelines.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge the support of Dwayne and Inez Andreas; their name is a part of our School of Business. We are particularly appreciative of the leadership given to Barry University by Inez Andreas, the Chair of our Board of Trustees. It is with deepest gratitude that we dedicate this first issue to her.



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