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I want to thank Robert Worley for his fine efforts in editing *ACJS Today*. Inside this edition you will find a number of articles on the theme of “Emerging Topics in Corrections.” As an association, we have the privilege (and the responsibility) to identify issues in our field that should be addressed by various constituents. It is within this framework that I am proud to announce a new journal created by the Corrections section: *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*. The journal will be published by Taylor and Francis. Thank you to Jeff Bouffard and Dave May for their efforts in creating this new journal. As you think about where to send your future articles, please keep the new journal and *ACJS Today* in mind.

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