

Welcome to the first issue of *New Voices in Psychology* in 2016, which we hope you will find interesting! The first article, by Dannita Borrageiro and Catherine Govender from the University of South Africa, explores the relationship between temperament and psychopathology in children born at extremely low birth weight. In the second article, Duane Booysen and Anthony Naidoo from the University of Stellenbosch take us through the journey of an often-neglected cohort: those who applied for the masters' degree in Clinical Psychology but were unsuccessful. The third article, authored by Henry Mason from Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), investigates the relationship between nursing stressors and professional quality of life and meaning in a group of nursing students. The results indicated that nursing students are at high risk of burnout and that they have a potential for experiencing compassion satisfaction. The final article, by Emmanuel Nii-Boye Quarshie, Francis Annor, Johnny Andoh-Arthur, Theophilus Tagoe and Evelyn Osei-Poku, provides an overview of registered psychologists in Ghana. This paper provides useful insight on why some psychology professionals decide not to register with the professional body.

This issue also includes a book review, a film review, an autobiographical reflection and a conference report. Sibusiso Maseko from the department of psychology at Unisa critically reviews a psychological assessment textbook edited by Ronel Ferreira titled *Psychological Assessment: Thinking innovatively in contexts of diversity*. Ryan Botha from the department of Psychology at the Pearson Institute of Higher Education provides a scintillating review of the film *Room* which could be useful to practitioners who deal with trauma victims. Errolyn Long from the department of psychology at Unisa provides a frank reflection on her journey from undergraduate to PhD level studies. Mbongiseni Mdakane from Unisa reports on the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Community Psychology that was held at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre in Durban from 27 to 30 May 2016.

As some of our readers may be aware, the Southern African Students Psychology Conference has close links with the *New Voices in Psychology* journal as it is under *NV*'s auspices that the conference proceedings are published. The scientific committee of the conference is proud to announce that next year's conference will be held in Harare, Zimbabwe, toward the end of June. The theme of the conference, "Psychologies in dialogue: Strengthening our African Connections", encourages critical engagement between students, academics and practitioners; and it is with this aim that we invite contributions from students and practitioners. For more information on the conference, feel free to contact Errolyn Long (longel@unisa.ac.za) or Khonzi Mbatha (mbathk@

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unisa.ac.za) who are co-chairs of the scientific committee. You can also visit the conference website at: <https://sites.google.com/site/studentpsychologyconference/>

See you in Harare!

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