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***Annual Report 2020-21***

**CAREER CONVERGENCE, WEB MAGAZINE**

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**Activities to Date**

* Welcomed two new Co-Associate Editors for Counselor Educators and Researchers dept and one for Independent and one for Features. One new Field Editor started and one ended.
* Published new issues on the first of each month (except Jan 1 and July 1), bringing the total issues up to 192 (since 2003); Acknowledged the 18th Anniversary of Career Convergence
* Published 7 new articles, plus one Tech Tip, each month. Electronic distribution to over to 22,000 emails on the first of the month
* Social justice topics are regularly covered and diversity of articles and authors is evident throughout each issue via title, topic, and author bio.
* Presented the web magazine at the 2021 NCDA Virtual Global Conference via a recorded presentation on the new NCDA website
* Recorded 30 day hit rate for each issue’s articles
* Held a zoom call for editors on Nov 18, 2020 and July 21, 2021
* Brainstormed hot topics and posted under Submissions, for potential authors
* Tweeted each month, with links to the issue and each article
* Selected (by editors’ votes) the annual “Career Convergence Recognition Award” winner who was recognized during the annual NCDA Global Conference.
* Posted a proto-type article to show potential authors a sample edited article
* Implemented image updates to the Career Convergence section of the website in relation to the new NCDA website, with attention to diversity of image subjects

**Projected Plan/Work Completed through September 30.**

* Continue to publish monthly web magazine; encourage diversity in topic and authors and connection to 2022 conference theme.
* Search for replacement Associate Editors for two depts.
* Prepare to present the web magazine at the Career Practitioner Institute in October.
* Initial work to begin on a content analysis of the web magazine.