

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

My Dear Friends and Colleagues:

My heart is filled with a lot of joy as we bring you this Fall B issue. Besides editing this journal, I have been writing the second edition of [Africa's Ecology: Sustaining the Biological and Environmental Diversity of a Continent](#) (McFarland Publishing Company); editing the book: [Idi Amin](#) (Lambert Academic Publishers); and I just received a contract from CABI Publishers to edit a book entitled: [Capacity Building and Sustainable Development](#). These projects have kept me awfully busy but the pleasure that I derive from editing the JSDA surpasses everything else.

We are delighted to publish several articles in this issue which elucidate the significance of foreign investment in sustainable development, sustainable agriculture in the economic development of countries, environmental concerns in sustainable development, environmental ethics, public and private policy in sustainable development, tradition and formal systems impinging upon sustainable development and poverty alleviation in sustainable development. These articles have added to the ongoing debates on sustainable development. The voices of the disciplines of the authors are loud and clear and they expand the knowledge of our readership. Please forward us your papers and comments.

Sincerely,

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