From the Editors

Before we proceed with Guest Editors Payal Arora and Nimmi Rangaswamy's introduction to this special issue on ICTs for Leisure in Development, we have a few announcements.

First, we'd like to thank two departing associate editors: Roxana Barrantes and Jonathan Donner.

Roxana Barrantes has served as associate editor these past six years. We thank her for re-upping after her first three-year commitment. We are especially grateful for her help in nurturing our journal's connection to Latin America, heightening our visibility within the subcontinent's research community, and reaching out to potential authors. As an economist, she also brought important skills and expertise to our editorial process.

Jonathan Donner transitioned into the AE role after completing a stint as our founding book review editor. He also played key roles in the last two ICTD conferences, and the upcoming special issue from ICTD2013 will be co-edited by him. Throughout, authors have found Jonathan to be a strong champion for their work, and *ITID* has benefited immensely from his thoughtful shepherding of papers and processes.

Thank you, Roxana and Jonathan!

Next, we'd like to introduce two new associate editors: Judith Mariscal and Bill Tucker.

Judith Mariscal is professor at the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Economica (CIDE) in Mexico City, where she is director of the Telecommunications Research Program, Telecom-CIDE. Her research focuses on ICT regulatory and public policies. She has authored two books: *Unfinished Business: Telecommunications Reform in Mexico* and *Digital Poverty: Latin American and Caribbean Perspectives,* co-authored with Hernan Galperin. Judith is a member of the steering committee for DIRSI, a research network on ICT policy for Latin America, as well as for the Communications Research Conference Latin America. She is a social witness for Transparency International Chapter Mexico. Judith did her PhD at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas in Austin.

William D. Tucker is an associate professor of Computer Science at the University of Western Cape (UWC) in South Africa. Bill is founder and director of the Bridging Application and Network Gaps (BANG) research group, which conducts applied research in information and communication technology for development. Among other work, BANG runs a telephony project for poor, deaf people in metropolitan Cape Town and a rural wireless mesh-network project in the remote rural Eastern Cape. Bill has the kind of interdisciplinary background that helps hold the ICTD community together: a BA degree in Sociology, Business Administration, and Computer Science from Trinity University in Texas, an MS in Computer Science from Arizona State University, and a PhD in Computer Science from the University of Cape Town.

Welcome, Judith and Bill! We look forward to working with you.

Incidentally, Bill is also one of the guest editors—together with Nicola Bidwell and Michael Best—of the Gary Marsden Memorial Special Issue whose submission deadline date is January 20, 2015. More information is available at http://itidjournal.org/index.php/itid/announcement/view/18.

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