Note from the Editor

While this issue honors the contributions of Homer Ashby, I would like to thank and honor my colleague and friend Horace Griffin. Many months ago, Horace volunteered to shepherd this issue, because of his passion for those who are Othered, for those who voices are barely heard above the din of dominant cultural discourses. Moreover, Horace, who has had made his own contributions to the field, believes we need to be cognizant of the contributions of our African American sisters and brothers to the academy and to professional organizations. I am deeply grateful for Horace’s work on this issue and his many gifts to the field, but I am even more deeply appreciative of our friendship and the chance to work together.

On a different issue, I wish to remind readers that we have some interesting issues coming up over the next two years. The next issue of Sacred Spaces will deal with best practices in pastoral counseling. The guest editor for this issue is Dr. Jaco Hammon of Vanderbilt University. This is followed by a special issue on spirituality and pastoral counseling. In 2014 we will publish an on neuroscience and pastoral counseling. I invite members and non-members to consider contributing your ideas and your work to Sacred Spaces.

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