

Editor's Note

Most of the articles in this edition of *Issues* are based on papers read at the last two national meetings of the Association for Integrative Studies. The first was held in February, 1984, at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. The School of Interdisciplinary Studies at Miami served as host and co-sponsor of the conference, whose theme was "The Future of Interdisciplinary Studies." Martin Trow's keynote speech to that conference appears as the first article in this *Issues*. The second meeting was held in San Francisco in October, 1984. AIS joined with AGLS, the Association for General and Liberal Studies, to co-sponsor this conference, which was hosted by San Francisco State University. Its theme was "Higher Education and the Citizenry: Reciprocal Responsibilities."

This third edition of *Issues* contains the greatest diversity of articles so far, ranging across the arts and sciences, with different authors emphasizing institutional analysis, or pedagogy, or philosophy--but all grappling with the meaning and practice of interdisciplinarity.

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