From the Editors:

This issue of *Teaching Ethics* features revised versions of several presentations made at the 9th International Conference on Ethics Across the Curriculum. The conference was held in Dublin, Ireland in November 2007 at Milltown Institute, a recognized college of the National University of Ireland. This is the first time that the Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum (SEAC) has held its annual meeting outside the United States. A special effort was made to include as many individuals from Ireland's institutes, universities and colleges in the conference as possible. The articles in this issue that are from the conference are by: Daniel Wueste, Michael Davis, Santiago Sia, Joe Casey, and James Murphy. The Spring 2008 issue of *Teaching Ethics* also has two articles from the conference, one by Deborah Mower, and the other by Kathleen Watters and Patricia Johnson.

The Society's conferences are open to scholarly presentations on any matter having to do with ethics across the curriculum. However, for the Ireland conference, SEAC asked for papers on bioethics, ethics and politics, ethics and the media, and ethical issues in secondary education.

Hosting the conference for Milltown Institute was Dr. Santiago Sia, Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy of Milltown Institute. A prominent student at Milltown Institute in 2007 was Mary P. McAleese, President of Ireland, who was studying Canon Law. Professor Sia invited President McAleese to participate in the conference. In accordance with her schedule, she invited the members of the SEAC Executive Committee to Áras an Uachtaráin (the home of the President) to meet with her. This issue of the journal also contains a letter from President McAleese in which she shares her reflections on the need for ethics in all areas of life, particularly in times of economic crisis.