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Articles should focus on topics within these three general areas and may address any development issues relevant to a variety of institutions ranging widely in size, focus, funding, and programs. The audience for *To Improve The Academy* are center staff and providers of professional development services, faculty members, administrators, and others interested in improving the climate for teaching and learning in institutions of higher education. Approaches of articles should focus on what informs, stimulates, and assists these members of the academic community in their work. Articles may include those describing or reflecting upon practice, example materials or exercises, theoretical and conceptual discussions, or research-based studies with practical applications.

The editors are particularly interested in submissions that address the 1992 POD Conference theme: "Building Community Within a Changing Academy." Those who have made presentations or shared their work at the 1992 conference are especially encouraged to submit manuscripts.

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