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The Peer News is a publication of Peer Resources (<http://www.peer.ca>), and is distributed at no cost to subscribers every 45-60 days. Back issues of The Peer News are available at (<http://www.peer.ca/thepeernews.html>). All articles are written by Rey Carr unless otherwise indicated. Anyone who would like to contribute an article or information for an upcoming issue of the newsletter can contact Rey Carr at rcarr@peer.ca

Peer Resources is a non-profit, member-supported organization dedicated to identifying coaching information from around the world and turning it into knowledge, support, resources of value to coaches, the coaching industry, and the general public.

As a special offer for subscribers to *The Peer News* we are providing access to our premium newsletter *The Peer Bulletin* instead of *The Peer News*, which would have been sent today. Normally the *Peer Bulletin* is only available to members of the Peer Resources Network, and this substitution is only available for access until February 28th.

We are making this offer to encourage *Peer News* subscribers to become members of the Peer Resources Network. We hope that a sample of this premium newsletter, which is distributed every month, will demonstrate the value of membership in the Peer Resources Network. Details about the services, benefits, and fees of the Peer Resources Network are available at <http://www.mentors.ca/PRN.html>

The special substitute issue of *The Peer News* can be viewed at <http://www.peer.ca/Bulletin173PN-1.html>

Here is a summary of the content for this issue:

Articles:

- Proven Learning Tool Strengthens Mentoring Progress -- Rey Carr
Learning from experience is often acknowledged as the most successful way to grow and develop, and this article reveals the specific steps associated with applying an experiential approach in mentoring, peer assistance, and coaching relationships.
- Increase the Power of Coaching by Understanding Its History -- Bill Dueease
The history of coaching has recently been documented in a comprehensive fashion. One of the pioneers of the industry details some of the historical elements and makes a case for returning to the roots.
- Does Technology Improve Mentoring Outcomes? -- Rey Carr
More than a dozen companies compete in the mentoring marketplace to provide a mentoring relationship management system that can be customized to fit almost any mentoring program. Do they work?
- Peer Training Seminar Connects African and North American Indigenous Cultures -- Nomalungelo Ntlokwana
A participant in a recent Peer Resources training seminar describes her experience and how she is using what

she learned to make a difference at her university in South Africa.

News:

- Seven Exclusive Offers for PRN Members
- Win Additional Membership Months Through the The Peer Bulletin Quiz
- Famous Mentor Pairings ('Creative Renewal' Mentoring in Hollywood or Just an 'Old Boys Network?')
- What's New in Coaching, Mentoring and Peer Assistance
- Three Champions for Mentoring, Peer Assistance and Coaching

Research and Resources:

- Ten Funding Options Available for Peer, Coaching, and Mentoring Projects
- Seven F*ree Books Available for Review by Peer Resources Network Members
- Six Studies and Resources to Guide Professional Practice

Events:

- Attend any of 67 Peer, Mentor, or Coaching Conferences and Events
- Access to Previous Issues and Copyright of the Peer Bulletin

All back issues of the Peer Bulletin are available online for PRN members in the password protected area of the Peer Resources' website at http://www.peer.ca/Projects/Peer_Resources_Network.html

The PDF version of this issue of the Peer Bulletin is also located in the password protected area.

If you are interested in becoming a member and receiving the Peer Bulletin every month as well as the other benefits, please feel free to learn more at <http://www.peer.ca/PRN.html>

We hope you enjoy this issue.

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