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Co-Desired Futures

Desiring a better future is the fuel of research and practice in HCI and interaction design. Informing ourselves deeply and honing our passions form the compass that directs us to where we want to go and how we might get there. Liz Sanders and Pieter Jan Stappers's cover story, "From Designing to Co-Designing to Collective Dreaming: Three Slices in Time," charts the past 30 years of our field with a keen and well-grounded perspective. The authors then venture 30 years forward to bend the trajectories of our past and present toward a desired future. This future is infused by participatory design in a way that progressively reframes many of our assumptions. Sanders

and Stappers guide us through three eras of design and technology—1984, 2014, and 2044—with the aim of inspiring change.

This year, ACM and *Interactions* are reaching out to the 2,000-plus HCI researchers and practitioners who attend HCIK 2015, the Human Computer Interaction Korea conference (http://hcikorea.sql.co.kr/hcik2015_e/), which will be held in Seoul from December 10–12, 2014. We will send complimentary issues to the conference and be on hand to seek contributions from and promote better awareness of the vibrant Korean research and practice HCI communities. Our field has grown immensely over the past decade to become a global phenomenon, with

many large pockets and distinct approaches to HCI and interaction design. We want to represent and communicate the commonalities, differences, and diversity of our approaches; this is one more step in that direction. If you see a group among your local, regional, and national communities for us to "interact" with, please let us know! We would like to see similar efforts elsewhere.

Lastly, we would like to thank Rogério de Paula, who debuted his column World South in March–April 2013 and sadly will now end the column. We valued his insights and perspective on issues from São Paulo, Brazil.

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