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A word was mistakenly omitted from Suzanne Joseph’s article “Anthropological Evolutionary Ecology: A Critique” (JEA Vol. 4, pp. 6-30). In the last sentence on page 19, the phrase that reads “. . . of behavior caused . . .” should read “. . . of behavior not caused . . .” On page 24 of the same article, the paragraph beginning with “In short, where the data . . .” and ending with “. . . as it actually is . . .” should all be included within the preceding quote of Bettinger (1991).

The authors of JEA Vol. 5 (Special Issue), the Human Ecosystems Group at the University of Georgia, or H. E. Kuchka, wish to acknowledge the need to make a correction, brought to the editors’ attention by Howard T. Odum (University of Florida). The statement made in footnote 3 on page 11 of JEA Vol. 5 (Special Issue), “. . . this model does not appear in either the 1976 or 1981 edition of Energy Basis for Man and Nature (McGraw Hill),” is incorrect. The model is in fact the frontispiece of the 1981 second edition. The authors would also like to acknowledge the following helpful comment from Odum’s letter to the editors:

You present Forrester’s world model on page 12 comparing systems languages, pointing out that his “decision” information paths are usefully identified as dotted lines. On page 569 of my 1983 Systems Ecology book (Wiley; reprinted as Ecological and General Systems by the University Press of Colorado), I presented the same Forrester’s model and provided its translation into energy system language just below. There, the texture of all lines is the same, including information pathways, since they require energy as a carrier. Instead, information is indicated by its position on the right (high transformity) feeding its control actions from right to left. That page is a better one for comparing languages.