## FROM THE EDITOR

I recently had the opportunity to travel to six countries over a one-month period. Besides enjoying myself thoroughly—exploring new cultures, foods, people, and terrain—I was most impressed by my own reaction to environmental cues. During my travels, many misunderstandings occurred because I was confronted with novel or unfamiliar cues in the environment.

The complexity of the person-environment interaction is addressed in this issue of *Work*. "Perspectives" has been coauthored by Law, Cooper, Stewart, Letts, Rigby, and Strong, who ably set the stage to the issue's theme by introducing eight person-environment models. The following nine

articles and "Sounding Board" address various issues related to the person-environment relations, for example, women in poverty, the driver with a learning disability, and industrial rehabilitation.

This issue concludes the fourth year of Work! The time has gone by very quickly, perhaps because there are always interesting themes to address. Upcoming themes include globalization, work practice in Sweden, men at work, the Americans With Disabilities Act, and transitions. As always, I welcome your feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

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