

## From the Editor

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This is the 50<sup>th</sup> volume of *WORK*. It's the number of years in a jubilee period and the golden wedding anniversary in a marriage. It is a time to celebrate!

My gratitude will always be extended to Dr. Gary Kielhofner, PhD, OTR/L who listened to me over 25 years ago when I shared that I had an idea for a journal. It was the right time and right place for this notion because Gary knew of a start up publisher, Andover Press, who was interested in publishing new journals. *WORK* started in 1990 with 4 issues a year and 38 Editorial Board members all from the United States. *WORK* progressed to 8 issues and currently we publish 12 issues yearly and have 58 Editorial Board members from countries around the globe. Other milestones include being assigned an Impact Factor, being abstracted/indexed widely; being a journal endorsed by the International Ergonomics Association (IEA) and a member benefit to occupational therapy associations such as the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.

All of this growth has been a team effort. It truly requires the knowledge, skills and support of many people to publish a double blind peer reviewed journal with a global, interprofessional scientific and clinical focus. There are some many people to thank for their contributions. I will start with the Editorial Board. There are some board members such as Nancy MacRae, Linda Niemeyer, and Leonard Matheson who have been on the Board since the journal started. To all past and current Editorial Board members, thank you for your dedication to providing reviews in a timely manner that have been thorough, thoughtful and constructive. To Board members, Lynn Shaw and Phil Rumrill, thank you for your cutting edge columns which have provided a mechanism for translating knowledge, giving voice to people in transition, and to helping all of us to better understanding many aspects of research.

To authors who have published their manuscripts in *WORK*, we have strived to provide you will feedback in an informative, useful and kindly manner. We pride ourselves on being an author friendly journal. To future authors, we welcome your manuscripts and look forward to advancing the body of knowledge in your area of expertise.

The "wind beneath my wings" as the founding editor of the journal has been the editor's assistant. There are two individuals who have been in that role: Victoria Hall and Liz Auth. Thank you for your day-to-day administrative work on the journal. You both have efficient organizational and exemplary interpersonal skills.

To the publisher of *WORK*, IOS Press, in particular, Einar, Marion, Maarten, and Wilbert; I am appreciative of all of your encouragement and support. You are a wonderful publisher to work with and I look forward to our continued collaboration as *WORK* continues to grow.

To our readers who are scholars, clinicians, educators, students, scientists, researchers among other roles, I hope *WORK* has assisted you in your own professional and personal growth and has helped you to provide best practice.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you.

Cheers,

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