

FROM THE EDITOR

I have always been interested in the subject of women and work. In particular, I am fascinated by how some women are able to successfully maintain various roles—employee, mother, wife, daughter, sibling, volunteer, citizen—in these complex, changing times.

The articles contained in this issue of *WORK* are devoted to portraying women in their various worker roles. In an attempt to provide a more global perspective, we have included articles from various countries: the United States, Canada, Sweden, and Israel.

“Perspectives” has been ably authored by expert and friend MacRae. The issue continues with eight articles on subjects such as roles and values,

social networks, socialization, self-image, physical fitness and occupational performance, and specifically designed occupational therapy programs for clients with various disabilities. Finally the issue concludes with Perron’s “Sounding Board” entitled *Successful Women*.

To provide equal attention to men and work, we will be devoting an issue in the upcoming year to *Men at Work*. Other issues will explore Ergonomics, the Environment, Transitioning, Work Practice Internationally. Technology and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). As always, we welcome submission of your articles and your comments and suggestions.

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