

Editor's Preface

With this issue *Disability Studies Quarterly* is nearly on schedule. It has been an eventful two and a half years since *DSQ* began slowly (or not so slowly) slipping behind. With the strong support of the SDS Board and the hard work of Managing Editor Richard Scotch, Book, Video, and Film Review Editor Elaine Makas, and Copy Editor Jill Dobriner we have done it. I can not ever fully thank Richard, Elaine, and Jill for their perseverance.

With the Summer issue we added a Contributing Editor, Steven Brown, who will write at least one article a year in *DSQ*. He will probably contribute even more. We welcome him as an addition to the staff.

The theme for this issue is Boundary Issues in Disability Research and the Guest Editor is Dona Avery. She has put together an unusually good issue on which she worked very hard. In her introductory essay she presents a cogent call for building and using the bridges necessary for the disability movement to survive. Her essay and this issue both timely and time-less. I thank her for her arduous activities on behalf of *DSQ* and our readers.

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In addition I remind you that *DSQ* is now paged continuously through the four print issues. The pagination in the email and disk versions will not conform with the print version.

In September 1994 (three months before his death) Irv Zola began plans to publish *Meaningful Relationships/Moments in Time*, an autobiographical collection of 21 short stories all of which carry a disability theme. A copy of this treasure may be obtained in exchange for donations (\$10 is suggested) to Boston Self Help Center, or to Friends of Howe Library (where Irv's books and papers are being archived for use by the public), or to *Disability Studies Quarterly*. Send your check to Irv's wife: Judy Norsigian, 43 Waban Hill Rd. N., Newton, MA 02167. Please remember to include your name and address.

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