

Editor's Preface

This issue of *Disability Studies Quarterly* is devoted to oral history and its role in studying disability. Karen Hirsch, the special issue editor, put together an excellent group of papers and I will leave it to her introduction to describe them. As usual Book, Video, and Film Review Editor Elaine Makas has brought together a superb set of reviews. They both complement the articles and present additional material.

I remind you that all matters concerning subscriptions and production are handled by the national headquarters of the Society. The address is: Society for Disability Studies c/o Professor Carol Gill, Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago (MC 626), 1640 Roosevelt Road, #236, Chicago, IL 60608-6904. In addition remember 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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