

Editor's Comments

This special issue on research marks the completion of my appointment as editor. The major goal of the journal over the past years has been to enhance the body of knowledge which serves as the basis for service to our clients, our identity as a profession, and ultimately, our very existence. I feel that this issue, guest-edited by Dr. Jerry A. Dickason, typifies this orientation.

I know that Dr. Peter A. Witt, the new editor of the journal, is committed to promoting scholarly effort in the field of therapeutic recreation and I am certain that future issues of the journal will reflect this commitment.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the editorial staff, Ms. Yvonne Washington, the Managing Editor, and Mr. Albert Ziegenfuss, Print Shop Manager, for their assistance in facilitating a timely production schedule. Special recognition is also due the Department of Recreation and the School of Community and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University who provided the support services necessary for my activities. I wish Dr. Witt and his staff every success and hope that the readers of the *Therapeutic Recreation Journal* will continue their active support of this professional publication.

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