

Report
Vice-President for Publications (Editor)
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Annual Report

I am pleased to have served as PSHA Vice-President for Publications (Editor) in 2009-2010. What follows is a summary of my activity in this office in the past year. I sincerely appreciate this opportunity to serve our association in this way. I welcome input from the PSHA membership about how to build upon the foundation of our publications as vital avenues for communication for our members.

I. Editor Contributions to the *Keystater*

Each quarter, I collaborated with the PSHA Office for the creation of the *Keystater*. I edited articles, as requested, which the PSHA Office forwarded to me for review. I also reviewed initial and final drafts of the *Keystater* and recommended revisions and corrections prior to duplication and dissemination of the publication. Many thanks to the staff of the PSHA Office, particularly Amy Caye, for their commitment to a quality publication, their conscientious attention to detail, and their considerate interaction with the Editor. Many thanks to those who authored columns for the Spring 2009 edition: N. Crawford (Convention), T. Matsko (Tribute), C. Molrine (Governmental Relations), C. Richburg (Audiology), M. Ruda (NSSLHA), D. Stein (President), and M. Weidner (Student). Many thanks to those who authored columns for the Summer 2009 edition: B. Amster (Scholarship), C. Coleman (Task Forces), N. Crawford (Convention), C. Molrine (President), M. Weidner (Task Forces), and J. Wisely (Medicare). Many thanks to those who authored columns for the Fall 2009 edition: N. Crawford (Convention), D. Dougherty (Advisory Councils), K. Helfrich-Miller (Governmental Relations), C. Molrine (President), C. Richburg (Audiology), J. Schager (Student), and J. Wisely (Medicare). Many thanks to those who authored columns for the Winter 2010 edition: C. Coleman (Professional Issues), N. Crawford (Convention), D. Dougherty (Advisory Councils), C. Molrine (President), J. Schager (Student), and J. Wisely (Medicare). And, finally, many thanks to those who authored columns for the Spring 2010 edition: N. Crawford (Convention), D. Dougherty (Advisory Councils), C. Molrine (President), J. Schager (Student), and V. Yura (SLP Practices). Each of you, in your own way, contributed to the mission of the *Keystater* as an educational resource for our membership that helps to equip our membership to be the best possible clinical service providers for those with communication disorders. At the present time, I continue the process of compilation of lists of potential columns to incorporate into the *Keystater* on a scheduled basis, as well as lists of potential authors to address the issues raised in these columns, as well as in invited articles.

II. Author Contributions to the *Keystater*

For the Spring 2009 edition, I authored the article, "Popular Literature and Patient Education: Controversial Literature." This concluded a series of articles on popular literature and clinical practice. For the Summer 2009 edition, I authored the article, "An Introduction to International Dimensions of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology." For the Fall 2009 edition, I authored the article, "Expand Our Contributions to Those with Communication Disorders around the World: Materials." For the Winter 2010 edition, I authored the article, "International Studies and Service: Part I." For the Spring 2010 edition, I authored the article, "International Studies and Service: Part II." This concluded a series of articles on international dimensions of clinical service.

III. PSHA Journal

In December 2009, I submitted a proposal to the PSHA Executive Board to revive the PSHA Journal, a publication that our association once prepared but which has been dormant for one to two decades. The PSHA Executive Board approved this initiative. In April 2010, at our annual PSHA Convention, I announced with excitement this new avenue of involvement for and service to our membership with the distribution of the Call for Submissions. Since that time, I have been involved in the recruitment of the reviewer pool, the response to queries from prospective authors, and the anticipation of the receipt of submissions for our 2010 issue this summer (at which time I will coordinate the review and editorial process).