

From the Editor

Discovery through perseverance

I chose *Discovery through Perseverance* for the title of my *From the Editor* as I listen to the Boston University Kilachand Honors College's Keystone Symposium 2021 of the same name. This is the 8th annual symposium which because of the pandemic took place virtually. Using a virtual context allowed undergraduate students from this College to present from anywhere around the globe. I was the advisor for two of the students' keystone projects: *A Literary Depiction of Epilepsy* and *Celebrating Our Differences Through Children's Literature: How Unique We Can Be!* The creation of their projects, two children's books truly involved discovery through perseverance. As I listen to theirs' and other students' presentations, I am impressed with vast number of topics such as a *wearable solution for treating apnea of prematurity through application of physical stimuli*; *race and voucher based discrimination in high and low poverty areas of greater Boston*; *simultaneity in the imaginary of future: protracted liminality and co-constructed home amongst Palestinian and Lebanese individuals in Beirut, Lebanon*; *creating a transgender rights revolution*; *mechanical loading bioreactor for real-time imaging of mouse flexor tendon explants* among many other subjects.

I am especially fond of the words, *discovery* and *perseverance*. They are both relevant to embarking on a scholar/scientific inquiry such as you will read in the articles in this issue of *WORK* and which in many cases required perseverance to complete.

This issue of *WORK* contains 29 articles on topics such as low back pain; job stress; an integrated prevention approach in mental health at work; job rotation; vocational rehabilitation and burnout. We continue to publish papers on COVID-19 related to work. In this issue, there are five which are all free-to-read.

We are halfway through our 2021 *Learn at WORK* webinars. Here are the remaining webinars:

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 1-2pm EST

The role of office features and psychosocial working conditions

Presenters: Dr. Sarah Lütke Lanfer and Dr. Anja Göritz

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2971930860503787533>

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 1-2pm EST

Telehealth in school-based practice: Perceived viability to bridge global occupational therapy practitioner shortages prior to COVID-19 global health emergency

Presenters: Cynthia Abbott-Gaffney & Karen Jacobs

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2425795738833723661>

Wednesday, July 14 at 1-2pm EST

An Assessment of Ergonomic Issues in the Home Offices of University Employees Sent Home Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Presenter: Kermit Davis

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4042561619417630988>

Wednesday, September 2 at 1-2pm EST

Was a global pandemic needed to adopt the use of telehealth in occupational therapy?

Presenters: Viktoria Hoel, Claudia von Zweck, Viktoria Hoel & Ritchard Ledgerd
Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8474382929400856591>

Wednesday, October 6 at 1-2pm EST

Outdoor psychology for employees with burnout or related complaints

Presenter: Roald Pijpker

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1303794701415931407>

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As always, I look forward to hearing from you. Be safe and healthy.

With kind regards,



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