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Letter from the Editor

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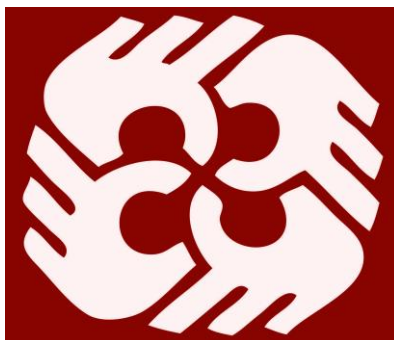


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Greetings Readers,

JADARA has some exciting news to share with our loyal readers!!

Dr. Caroline Kobek Pezzarossi, Associate Professor at Gallaudet University, has been the editor of *JADARA* since 2013. Under Dr. Kobek Pezzarossi's leadership, she successfully converted *JADARA* into an electronic journal platform. This enabled *JADARA* articles be available for download electronically, and a significant cost saving move for the ADARA organization. Members are also able to access older journal articles instantaneously via our new portal.

Due to her increased responsibility with Gallaudet University, Dr. Kobek Pezzarossi has stepped down; however, she wanted to ensure a smooth transition when passing the torch to the next editor.

Dr. Denise Thew Hackett, Assistant Professor with the Rehabilitation and Mental Health Program at Western Oregon University has been appointed as Senior Editor for *JADARA*, and Dr. Kobek Pezzarossi has been preparing her for the editor's role, and using the online platform since January 2017 to ensure a smooth transition. Prior to her role as WOU, she was a clinical researcher and clinician with the Deaf Wellness Center in Rochester, New York for seven years.

Dr. Kobek Pezzarossi would like to thank the ADARA Board of Directors for the opportunity as Senior Editor and looks forward to a continued collaboration with *JADARA* and with you, our wonderful readers.

Drs. Kobek Pezzarossi and Thew Hackett would like to inform our loyal readers that Volume 51 is a double issue for Fall 2016 and Winter 2017 (Issues 1 and 2, respectively).

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Pezzarossi, Ph.D." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Caroline M. Kobek Pezzarossi, Ph.D

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Thew Hackett, Ph.D., MSCI, CRC". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Denise Thew Hackett, Ph.D, MSCI, CRC