Editor's Preface

This issue is the last one which I will edit while in Boston. As most of you know, in mid-June Barbara and I will move to Hawaii where I will be a resident scholar in the Hawai'i University Affiliated Program on Disabilities of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. DSQ will be produced for the Society for Disability Studies by both the Frank Sawyer School of Management at Suffolk University and the Hawai'i University Affiliated Program on Disabilities of the University of Hawaii at Manoa

The new address for Disability Studies Quarterly effective June 1 is: Hawai'i University Affiliated Program on Disabilities, 1776 University Ave UA 4-6, Honolulu, HI 96822. Because of the move the Summer 1997 issue will be late. Hopefully it will arrive in August instead of July and not later.

Paul Longmore put together an excellent issue on the New Disability Historiography which he describes in his introduction. It is followed by two articles which were left over from the rather long Winter issue. The first one is a study of professional attitudes towards persons labelled mentally retarded and it is by Elizabeth DePoy and Monte Miller. It is followed by an article by Elizabeth Bredberg on the history of disability and types of historical sources which is appropriate for this issue. They are followed by the standard sections of DSQ.