

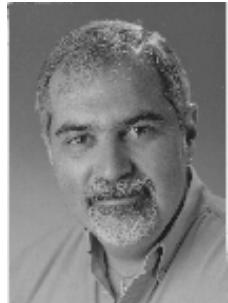
## Editor's Message

It is an honor to welcome you for the first time as editor-in-chief of *Knowledge Organization*. I undertake this task with high hopes for continued excellence in the international pursuit of the advancement of our field. It is a privilege to have been entrusted with the care of this journal by the executive board of the International Society for Knowledge Organization.

I want to begin by acknowledging the very fine work of my predecessor, Dr. Hope Olson, who has left me a working journal of very high quality. I trust that, together with you readers and the manuscripts

you will now submit, we will continue the tradition of excellence that is the reputation of this journal.

With those simple words I submit to you my first issue – it is an exciting mixture of research and report.



Richard P. Smiraglia  
Editor-in-chief