Letter from the Editor

This volume of the *UCLA Historical Journal* explores the relationship between “the history of politics and the politics of history.” The editors chose this issue’s five articles from papers presented at the 2012 History Graduate Student Association Conference, entitled “History Plus.” These articles illustrate *UCLA Historical Journal*’s emphasis on historical scholarship that embraces an interdisciplinary approach. I wish to thank the authors for submitting their articles to the *Journal* for discussion, and the editors for their contributions during the publication process. The current volume of the *UCLA Historical Journal* is possible because of the continued commitment and support of the UCLA History Department’s faculty and staff, including our Department Chair, David N. Myers, and our Graduate Advisors, Eboni Shaw and Hadley Porter. Also, I would like to thank our History Graduate Student Association Presidents, Kristen Hillaire Glasgow and Brian Kovalesky. Finally, I extend my gratitude to the Graduate Student Association Director of Publications, Stacey Meeker, for her unwavering patience and guidance. I am confident that this issue of the *UCLA Historical Journal* raises new questions for conversation and contributes to current historiographical literatures. I am pleased to present it to our readers.

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