

A Word from the Editor

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It is both a privilege and a pleasure to present this twentieth volume of *Olifant*. The studies in this volume range in scope from philology to philosophy; the linguistic and geographic representation is equally diverse. None of this would have been possible without the financial and professional support provided by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science at New York University. I would also like to thank the members of the French department at that institution for their advice and counsel. Finally, I would like to thank my assistant editors, Laurie Cox and Luke Sandford, for the effort they put into this volume.

Due to the call of administrative duty, I will be stepping down as editor as of this issue; I leave the journal in the very capable hands of Professor Michael Harney. Inquiries and submissions should be sent to him at the following address: Professor Michael Harney, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712-1155

My apologies to both readers and contributors alike who have had to wait too long for this volume. I am pleased that, despite the difficulties we have encountered over the years, we have been able to continue the publication of this unique and important journal. Once again, my thanks for your patience and understanding.

May I wish you all pleasurable and profitable reading!
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