A note from the editor

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With this issue, *Latino Studies* is pleased to introduce our readers to two new features of our journal. From time-to-time, our journal will invite a guest to write an editorial. Our first Guest Editorial is by Paul Ortiz.

The second feature is the addition of a new section, *EL FORO*, which will provide space in our journal for occasional essays addressing current events, in an effort to further engage our readers in a dialogue on the pressing issues affecting Latino/a communities today. Our first essay in *EL FORO*, by Angie Chabram and Adela de la Torre, addresses the nation's healthcare debate. We look forward to your letters responding to the ideas and the arguments presented in this and other essays in our new *EL FORO* section!

Saludos!

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