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## Editors' Comments

The Editors are pleased to announce that with this issue, the *UCLA Historical Journal* increases its circulation beyond California, to over one hundred colleges and universities nationwide. A highly favorable response to the *Journal's* first issue (1980) and the large number of fine manuscripts submitted in the past year have persuaded the Editors that with a national base, the *Journal* can meet its objective of publishing high-quality graduate student work and acquainting readers with findings and methodologies which may later become relevant to their own work. Furthermore, the Editors hope that the *Journal*, through its "Special Features" section, will serve as a forum for communicating information and issues of particular concern to graduate students. We intend that subsequent issues of the *Journal* will continue to draw upon the large, untapped reservoir of graduate talent, and we invite graduate students everywhere to submit their work for consideration.

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Editor-in-Chief