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Editorial Comments: Volume 4: Issue 6

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The latest number of *The Coastal Review* is now available. The process of preparing a new issue of this online journal went through a few difficulties before it was ready. First, the administration at our university announced during the previous academic year that all university webpages had to change servers.

It was decided that our journal would be in Google sites. Next, our task was to learn about Google sites, then, we moved all of our previous issues to the new engine which; in addition, it included various changes to the web format for our past and present publication. Like anything, there are always some pros and cons. Although Google sites come with certain restrictions in reference how all web pages are formatted, but on the other hand, it has allowed us to improve the delivery of our content. For example, since this is still an online journal, each edition is prepared as before, using a standard webpage format. However, we are also presently publishing all articles as PDF documents. Furthermore, any reader may easily print any article by using the Google link option for printing provided at the bottom of each page. Lastly, in addition to EBSCO, *The Coastal Review* is now indexed by the MLA International Bibliography.

Thus, we present to you *Volume 4: Issue 6, Spring - Summer 2013*. This issue contains articles in French, Spanish and English that examine various topics that differ from translation problems to literary and cultural themes from Africa to Latin America or Spain. We hope to contribute to add a good platform for discussion as well as a medium for scholars to disseminate their research and thinking.

In closing, many thanks to the Editorial Board members for their time and effort in evaluating all the journals' submissions. I also extend my thanks to my colleagues, Clara Krug and Michael McGrath, Associate Editors for their hard work, ideas, and advice. Moreover, *The Coastal Review* is indeed very grateful to Ms. Jamie Harrison, Department of Foreign Languages, for her wonderful disposition, patience and expertise with the necessary correspondence and preparation of the articles and documents that comprise the present publication.

The Department of Foreign Languages invites you to become a life-long reader and future contributor of *The Coastal Review*.