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Editorial Note

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EDITORIAL NOTE

This issue of the *International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest* is a transitional volume. We have transitioned from a printed journal to an online/open access journal as part of the electronic repository of Bepress. With Bepress' Digital Commons, "we are incorporated into a cloud-hosted institutional repository located at Cleveland State University, a comprehensive open journal publishing platform, and a seamlessly integrated expert gallery suite to showcase faculty and their expertise."¹ The accessibility of this new platform will give us the opportunity to reach more scholars and universities, giving the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO) more visibility around the world. I am excited to be the new executive director for this new stage in our journal. We encourage all our LASSO members to spread the word, to submit papers, and to help us elevate the quality of the publications in our journal. Because of this transition, this is a short issue that serves as our starting point. For the next volumes we are open to receiving interviews, opinion articles, and book reviews. We are willing to receive suggestions that can help make our journal more attractive to a new generation of linguistic scholars.

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