

Editor's Note

With the publication of the Fall 2005 issue, the *Journal of American Ethnic History* commences its twenty-fifth year of continual publication. To commemorate this milestone in the history of the journal and its sponsor, the Immigration and Ethnic History Society, the *JAEH* plans two special issues as part of its twenty-fifth volume. In early 2006, the journal will publish a combined Winter/Spring thematic issue on "Transnationalism" under the guest editorship of IEHS president Elliott Barkan, emeritus Professor of History at California State University, San Bernardino. The issue will feature a selection of papers from the Society's Fall 2003 conference held at New York University, with an introduction by Professor Barkan. The Summer 2006 issue will be the journal's twenty-fifth anniversary commemorative number. Neither, of course, would be possible without the support of the journal's subscribers and the members of the Immigration and Ethnic History Society; our current funders, including Wayne State University (which presently hosts the editorial office) and San Francisco State University (which supports the work of our Book Review Editor, Madeline Hsu); and our publisher, Transaction, and its capable staff and officers. On behalf of the officers of the IEHS and the members of the *JAEH* advisory board, may we use these special issues as an opportunity to pay sincere thanks to all of our friends and supporters.

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