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The members of the Journal Editorial Board, Journal Staff and I are very pleased to present Volume 2 of the Journal of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity.

This volume contains articles that were submitted to the 2006 – 2007 Editorial Board, and were completed during the 2007 – 2008 academic year. This volume could not have been published without the hard work of former Editor-in-Chief Stephanie Adduci, and the hard work of the 2006 – 2007 Editorial Board and staff.

The current Editorial Board and staff of the Journal are very grateful for the support we have received from Dean Lawrence Rafal and from the members of the administration, faculty and staff at Touro Law Center. We are especially grateful to our faculty advisors, Professors Douglas Scherer and Meredith Miller for their support and confidence in the Journal throughout this academic year.

I would like to express my gratitude to the authors of the excellent articles in Volume 2. This volume contains articles concerning racial profiling in Seattle, Washington, child sex abuse in the Catholic Church, and a student's first hand experience opposing proposed anti-immigrant legislation in Suffolk County, New York. This volume also contains two articles dealing with human rights issues, on national and international levels, including a very significant analysis by Luis Pomares of the extent to which the Dominican Republic is in compliance with United Nations civil rights and women's rights conventions.

I look forward to the continued support by the Law Center of the Journal and of the 2007 – 2008 Editorial Board and staff, and I express my gratitude to this year's Editorial Board and staff for their excellent work bringing to completion Volume 2 of the Journal.

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