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EDITOR'S NOTE

The 2006-2007 academic year commemorates yet another milestone for the *Journal at the University of California, Santa Barbara*. This year's Editorial Board has not only strived to continue the first undergraduate project of its kind, but has also struggled to preserve the everlasting legacy and vision established six years ago by the *Journal's* founding Editors and advisor. This year celebrates the development and growth for the *Journal's* continuing success, as well as its rising potential of maintaining an undergraduate forum that contributes to the economic, political, and socio-legal discussions concerning today's most salient issues.

With the unwavering dedication and incredible support from individuals, businesses, organizations, and Editorial Boards past and present, this year's volume of the *Journal* has been able to persevere—retaining its status within the local and national communities. We are proud to honor the expansion of such an interdisciplinary venture, as well as inspire other undergraduates from other campuses, such as Northwestern University and Glasgow University (UK), to offer similar opportunities aiming to highlight outstanding undergraduate scholarship across the globe.

Our Editorial Board has worked tirelessly to produce a collection of diverse and thought-provoking articles that confront the numerous and prominent issues of today's complex world. The political and academic range of the articles is vast and impressive. Volume VI explores the societal impact of biotechnology, the history of the FDA, the social ramifications of net neutrality laws, and the possible benefits and repercussions of single-sex education, as well as the questions surrounding religious terrorism.

This year has been marked by numerous challenges as well as successes. In keeping with the *Journal's* commitment to excellence, Volume VI can now be found in over 50 law school libraries, including Yale, Harvard, Stanford, NYU, and Cornell. We are constantly expanding our readership, and this year has been no different. Our Editorial Board has worked diligently to both fulfill existing subscriptions and obtain new ones from law libraries across the nation.

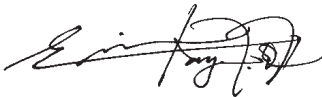
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Finally, to our Editorial Board: congratulations on completing a successful, yet challenging year. Your efforts epitomize the fusion of established traditions and principles in the *Journal's* history, as well as the innovation and improved approaches for the future. You have surpassed our expectations and objectives for this year's volume. Words cannot describe what your dedication and hard work mean to us. The *Journal* is truly a testament to your enthusiasm and your vision. It has been an honor to serve all of you as your Editors-in-Chief. We extend our most heartfelt thanks to every member of this year's Editorial Board.

With great pride and conviction, we present to you Volume VI of the *Law and Society Journal at the University of California, at Santa Barbara*.



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