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Changes continue to come down the pike at LOEX way. A quick overview:

- As noted previously, this issue marks the last column from the inimitable Ross LaBaugh. Thanks once again to a true original for his thoughtful and long-running contributions to LOEX.
- On the opposite side of things, we have new "Eye for Design" columnists. After Rhonda Crim-Tumleson ended her two year commitment (thanks Rhonda!), I was able to sign up two new sets of authors. This issue, we welcome one of those sets, Suzanne Chapman and Aaron McCollough, from the University of Michigan.
- In our effort to continue to improve access to LOEX, we will be switching platforms later in 2010 from DSpace to Digital Commons. Switching to DSpace was a good step two years ago, and hopefully this new platform will continue to move LOEX forward. We plan to roll out these improvements:
 - ⇒ IP Address authentication
 - ⇒ RSS feeds
 - ⇒ Improved look and feel (e.g., it will look like an actual issue of a journal, not just a list of files)

I'm sure there will be some hiccups as we move forward, but this should improve the "user experience" with the online Quarterly while not making my life more difficult (though we'll see how that goes!).

In the meantime, enjoy the latest issue, whether you are reading it in paper or online form.

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