

## *In Memoriam*

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**E**nrique Baloyra, the editor of this journal, died suddenly on July 26, 1997, just before this issue went to press. He had assumed his post as editor only in January of this year; this issue of the journal is just the second to bear his name at the top of the masthead.

Dr. Baloyra had many plans for this journal. He had already secured the enthusiastic support of a new editorial board, and he was actively soliciting articles in areas of current scholarly debate. He was looking forward to continuing the record of excellence the journal has established in its coverage of Latin American affairs and US-Latin American relations.

In addition to his editorial duties, Dr. Baloyra was professor of political science and director of the program in Interamerican Studies at the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Miami. A more complete obituary will appear in a forthcoming issue.

As this issue went to press, a new editor had not yet been selected. The editorial and publication staff will try to bring Dr. Baloyra's vision to fruition as we continue publication of the journal. In this we count on the goodwill and support of our readers and contributors.

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