

### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

When Professor Carmelo Cunchillos retired in 2006, his colleagues at the Modern Languages Department of the University of La Rioja considered this moment to be quite an appropriate occasion to honour his complete and wholehearted dedication to the promotion of English Studies in Spain and Europe.

This double volume of *Journal of English Studies*, which expands from the year 2005 to 2008, brings together the work of some of the most prestigious European scholars in the field of English Studies, who also happen to be some of Carmelo's best friends. In accordance with the journal's rules for publication, all the articles have passed through the usual process of anonymous peer review.

I would like to thank all the authors for their generosity, their patience and the undeniable quality of their contributions. I am convinced of the fact that personal friendship and academic prestige merge in this publication to honour a man we all love and respect.