FORUM

The "Forum" of *The Oakland Journal* invites its readers to initiate conversations about pressing current issues as well as to respond to previous essays from the Forum. In this issue, Professor Emeritus Sherman Folland, in his regular feature "Notes from the Dismal Science," asks "Is America Smart Enough to Lead the World?" and Associate Professor of History Sean Moran suggests ways to proceed when "Creating A University of Distinction."

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