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### CORRECTION

Due to a series of internal miscommunications, the review of Ze'ev Maghen's *Virtues of the Flesh: Passion and Purity in Early Islamic Jurisprudence* in the last issue of the *MESA Bulletin* (vol. 42, nos. 1 & 2, pp. 189-190) was mistakenly attributed to Professor Marion Katz of New York University. The review was written by Professor Matthew Gordon of Miami University. The review, properly attributed to Professor Gordon, is reprinted on pp. 112-113 of this issue. We apologize to professors Gordon and Katz for the error.