

Letter from the Editor

Exactly one year ago, Ellen Dubinsky, the Scholarly Communications Librarian here at the University of Arizona, and I began working together to revive the Arizona Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, which went dormant in 2017. The journal now before you is the product of a venture we have been working on ever since, and I cannot thank her enough for all of her help. In addition, I want to express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Susan Crane, who graciously agreed to be our Faculty Advisor, and to Leona Davis and everyone else at the Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry, for their support.

I also would like to thank each editor on our Editorial Team for working tirelessly for many months throughout the selection and peer review process. Thank you also to all of the undergraduates, even those that were not ultimately selected, who sent us their submissions to be considered for publication; without you, there could be no journal at all. Finally, I would like to thank Rachel Small, who met with me early on to give me guidance about the publication process, as well as Michelle Drake, who encouraged me to start on this journey in the first place.

It was not easy reviving an undergraduate interdisciplinary research journal in the middle of a pandemic. It took a team effort, and I am thankful for everyone who contributed to help make this edition a reality. I am very happy and proud to present to you Volume 7 of the Arizona Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Sincerely,



Robert Lowell

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