Preface:

We are pleased to present the second annual issue of: Arizona Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies.

The success of the first issue attracted a large number of unique papers. The editors selected papers based on their cross-disciplinary and academic merit, which has yielded a diverse group of articles. In this issue we explore themes of censorship, ecology, and cultural preservation. These articles each address topics of global importance, often in the context of Arizona and the borderlands.

The editors would like to thank the many members of the University of Arizona community who have helped make the journal a reality. Thank you to our contributors whose excellent scholarship made working on the journal a wonderful process. Thank you to Confluencenter for Creative Inquiry and University of Arizona Office of Student Affairs. Your continued support has helped to establish the journal as a lasting forum of innovative scholarship.

As we look forward to graduating in May, we are confident the journal will continue to thrive with a new editorial board.

Sincerely,

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