

## Preface:

We are pleased to present the third annual issue of the  
*Arizona Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*.

As in previous years, the journal attracted a number of unique papers, showcasing student interdisciplinary work from not only across the state of Arizona, but also the nation. In keeping with the University of Arizona's mission as a public research university, the editors selected papers based on their innovative scholarship and academic merit. In the third issue, we explore a wide variety of topics, including jurisprudence, language acquisition, and dynamic oral traditions. These articles continue to address important questions at the intersection of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts and other areas of study.

The editorial staff would like to thank the numerous members of the University of Arizona community who helped this journal thrive throughout its third year. Thank you to our contributors, whose excellent scholarship has made working on the journal a wonderful process. A special thank you goes out to the Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry and the University of Arizona Office of Student Affairs. Your continued support has helped to establish the journal as a unique and lasting forum of innovative scholarship.

Sincerely,

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