

# Introduction

On behalf of the Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry, we are delighted to support the Arizona Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies. The journal reflects student's intellectual curiosity about interdisciplinary research and creative activities across our campus. It also echoes the Confluentcenter's mission and values: collaboration and innovation, creativity and discovery, community and public engagement.

The Arizona Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies is linked to the Confluentcenter's history. When the center was created, the founding editors Emma Kleiner and Lauren Johnston approached center leadership with the idea of producing a journal. A formal partnership materialized which has produced six issues thus far.

We are extremely proud to be part of this editorial effort. The Arizona Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies is a testimony to the commitment, dedication and resilience of a visionary group of students who believe that critical inquiry is capable of transcending borders, disciplines and intellectual differences.

Join me in congratulating this excellent group of students as we look forward to a long and lasting collaboration.



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