

Letter from the Editors

Welcome to Volume 10 of the *James Madison Undergraduate Research Journal*! Back in Spring 2013, nine students convened in a pre-renovation Wilson Hall closet, agreeing that the new journal's mission would be to "promote, publish, and share the excellent research and scholarship by undergraduate students across James Madison University."

A decade and 230,000 downloads later, *JMURJ* is thriving. Volume 10 features seven pieces from five JMU colleges. Strong submissions from Art History bookend the volume. Submissions from Chemistry and Educational Foundations and Exceptionalities appear in *JMURJ* for the first time. Along the way, a submission from English elevates the human condition and a submission from Psychology examines it.

To our Volume 10 submitters and published authors, thank you. We value every submission, and we commend you for your interest and dedication through the publication process. To our 42 Volume 10 faculty reviewers—including 21 first-timers—thank you. You are on our long list of more than 270 JMU faculty members who have volunteered disciplinary time and expertise over the past decade. And to the 132 past and present members of the *JMURJ* Editorial Board, thank you. Volume 10 represents years of experience in copyediting, fact-checking, design, and outreach, passed down through generations of board members.

As you read this volume, we are already hard at work preparing more undergraduate research and scholarship for publication. We cannot wait to see where the next ten years take us!

All the best,
The *JMURJ* Editorial Board

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