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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Since its founding in 2015, *Perpetua* has fostered the development of talented undergraduates, working with faculty mentors to create a new platform for students to share their research. The journal is proud to support students in all fields of study and promote mentor-supported research taking place at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Perpetua is Latin for “unceasing.” This name was chosen to represent the unceasing pursuit of knowledge at the heart of academia. Our goal is to recognize the tireless efforts of undergraduate scholars at UAH by providing the opportunity for publication and scholarly review of their research. *Perpetua* is undergraduate-run, which provides students who work on the journal hands-on experience with scholarly publishing and the peer-review process.

In the future, we hope to expand our reach to share the interdisciplinary research taking place at UAH with the broader academic community. We aspire to connect undergraduates with new opportunities in research, and inspire students in their pursuit of knowledge.

Kelsey McKee
Editor-in-chief
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