



This issue of UF JUR reflects the breadth of research being conducted by undergraduates across campus. We are happy to include four articles from the Arts and Humanities, three from the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Business, Education, and six from STEM and Medicine. This reflects CUR's commitment to encouraging undergraduate students to pursue research in all fields.

UF JUR recognizes that this work and the quality of these papers reflects the hard work and dedication of each faculty research mentor, without whom this experience would not be possible for our students. We also thank the team of graduate students who agreed to serve as peer reviewers in their area of expertise. These reviewers are listed in each issue. This added an important element to the double blind review process, providing students and faculty with valuable feedback on each submission. In addition, a select few of graduate students volunteered to serve as copy editors.

We encourage you to take a look at what our students have accomplished this past year. UF JUR will continue to publish three issues per year. Any UF Undergraduate who is interested in submitting to UF JUR, look for the annual April 1st submission date.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne E. Donnelly". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

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