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We are pleased to offer the Spring 2020 issue of the UFJUR that is now housed on the Florida Open Journal System. This year the system was upgraded, which although produced glitches and delays, enhanced the user experience. Thank you for your patience.

We are indebted to our team of graduate students who served as reviewers in their area of expertise, ensuring each submission is peer reviewed by multiple reviewers.

In this issue we are publishing 24 papers, including students who worked in the Arts and Humanities (3), the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Business, Education (7), and STEM and Medicine (14). We encourage you to take a look at what our students have accomplished. We recognize that this scholarship would not be possible without a dedicated faculty who mentor these early researchers and guide them through the publication process. We thank them for their efforts with these students.

Starting with this volume (21), the UFJUR will be published 2 issues per year, rather than three, to reduce the time from submission to publication. In January 2020, we offered training to prospective authors on how to submit an article to the UFJUR, including author guidelines and navigating the online system. The submission is open to all current UF undergraduate students, in any major, who works with a faculty mentor. The submission opens in mid- March and closes April 1 of each year.

Warm regards,

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