

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

In my role as the graduate student editor, it brings me pride and joy to present the thirteenth volume of the *Florida Atlantic Undergraduate Research Journal (FAURJ)*. Since its launch in 2012, we have showcased the hard work and dedication of students involved in research at Florida Atlantic University.

We want to thank all the students who have submitted their manuscripts for this edition of *FAURJ*. It is their intelligence and sophisticated research efforts that render this edition noteworthy.

We would like to extend gratitude and thanks to the wonderful faculty at our university who have generously given their time and effort to peer-review each manuscript. Their dedication and scholarly guidance have been critical in ensuring this journal edition scholarly rigor and quality.

We invite you to immerse yourself in the intellectual richness found within the pages of this edition of *FAURJ*. We hope this collection of scholarly works captivates, inspires, and ignites a passion for exploration.

Sincerely,
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