

Preface to Volume Three



Welcome to the third annual edition of the interdisciplinary Graduate Journal. This year's Journal continues to offer an array of topics from graduate students across multiple areas of study. We were able to offer three research awards to help encourage submissions, as well as the opportunity to publish some of the award-winning graduate pieces from the Department of English's contest for creative works. The Graduate Journal is organized with the research articles and then creative works in alphabetical order. The staff of this year's Graduate Journal is also a diverse group from numerous graduate programs and has years of experience in both editing and journalism. The Journal would have been impossible without their help choosing and editing the selected pieces for submission. Many thanks to Dr. Kyoko Takanashi for all of her help making the Graduate Journal possible. And, finally, I would like to ask all graduate students to submit their work for publication, and the faculty to encourage this habit by informing students when their work should be published within our community. If we work together, we can make future Graduate Journals a complete reflection of the diversity within IUSB.

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