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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I was delighted to have a chance to be Editor in Chief of the Undergraduate Research Journal of history for a second year. It meant that I had the opportunity to work with a talented staff of editors (and our wonderful graphic designer) and read all the wonderful submissions again. I hope that you all enjoy and learn from the pieces that the editorial staff chose to include in this year's publication.

I also want to thank everyone who helped with the publication of the journal this year- the staff, faculty, submitters, advisors, printers, and the Student Government Association. It truly is a collaborative effort and all of the people who helped shape the journal are important. If you are reading this and you are an undergraduate at IU South Bend, I hope that this encourages you to submit your work in the future. It truly is a wonderful experience and I think that the greatest praise anyone could give would be saying that reading the journal inspired them to polish their own writing and submit!

As I pass the mantle of Editor in Chief to a new student next year, it is my hope that it they have an enjoyable experience as I did. I look forward to seeing the new directions that the journal takes in the following years and reading the wonderful research published in it.

Jen Kucharski

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