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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the first, standard issue of the *Journal of Student Research at Indiana University East (JSRIUE)*. As Co-Editors, we are thrilled with the quality of articles this initial issue provides. The research, scholarly, and creative projects represented in this issue demonstrate IU East students' accomplishments. The variety and depth of topics our students examine provide keen insights and solid synthesis of ideas and findings. The production of these articles exhibits evidence of the impact research and creativity have on learning, our students, and our faculty. We hope you enjoy this high-quality issue that is informative and scholarly. We recognize and thank the *JSRIUE* editors and authors who worked together to deliver this first publication.

The journey to this point began as an idea in 2014 to archive undergraduate scholarly work and continues with this long-awaited publication of the first issue. The long process provided an opportunity to develop quality standards and editorial practices to support the future of this journal. Many individuals from the IU East community provided response and support for this project.

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