From the Editors

Progress promises a multitude of meanings, and being a decade into the twenty-first century, our society thrives upon advances and improvements. Technology, communication, and information have undergone much change to keep up with the demands of our fast-paced world. In a sense, so too has the extent of undergraduate research evolved.

Over the years of its existence, jur has seen an increase in the interest and involvement in scholarly achievement. Our undergraduates demonstrate the limitless bounds of our education and apply our learned knowledge to discover findings of our own. This indicates that progress truly stems at the collegiate level, and our undergraduate research serves as the basis upon which the foundations of scholarly findings and modern advancements are built. We begin to understand the key components, the how and why replication operates. We analyze and draw our own conclusions of political policies. We discern the mechanisms behind signaling pathways. We question the ethics and norms of our society.

jur seeks to produce issues that highlight the extent and importance of undergraduate research. What we provide in the pages of each issue is merely a sampling of laudatory work from our undergraduates who seek to be idealists of all fields.

Sincerely,

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