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A Message from the Editor

The Spring 2012 issue of *Pursuit* represents a new accomplishment for the University of Tennessee's young research journal: this will be the first school year that the board and editors have published two volumes of the journal. We are thrilled to be able to offer both a bigger and a broader sample of the excellent research performed by our undergraduates.

The fact that *Pursuit* is able to publish two volumes is a tribute to the amount and the quality of the research being performed by University of Tennessee undergraduates. The opportunities presented to undergraduates through faculty mentors, summer internships, and specific research programs geared towards undergraduates have provided some of the outstanding work demonstrated in this issue. The number of exceptional submissions we have received this year has enabled us to create two issues, and we hope to maintain this as *Pursuit* continues to grow and develop.

As always, I would like to thank my review board, research editors, and co-editors for their hard and diligent work. A second issue would not have been possible without their efforts and contributions to the review process, and I am extremely grateful for their assistance. We hope that this issue will inspire students to submit their research for the upcoming Fall 2012 issue.

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