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Letter from the Editor

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This year's edition of *The Laureate* features an incredible compilation of some of Western Michigan University's most gifted and hardworking students. Submitting work can be challenging and nerve-racking, but submissions came tumbling in as students proudly and bravely displayed their masterpieces.

Inheriting such a publication can be daunting, but many people made the transition easy for me. First and foremost, thanks to Becky Cooper for your support, great conversations, and endless drive to make *The Laureate* and those involved with it the best they can possibly be. Thanks to my assistant editor, Megan Bossio, for taking this journey with me, and to Jennifer Townsend for your sharp eye and insight. Endless thanks to Jessie Fales for making *The Laureate* feel like home. Much gratitude to Nick Kuder, Paul Sizer, and their students for making this final product a cohesive and gorgeous book. I would also like to extend a huge thanks to Lee Honors College, The Design Center at the Gwen Frostic School of Art, and Western Michigan University for supporting student creations and seeing how much the authors and creators featured within impact our community both on and off campus.

I dedicate the eighteenth edition of *The Laureate* to everyone who so bravely submitted, the staff who brought the idea into a physical manifestation of WMU's brilliant minds, and those who teach and mentor at Western and the surrounding schools. Without further ado, I am elated to present to you the 2019 edition of *The Laureate* and I hope that you find a home in these pages as I have.

L'chaim!

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Editor-in-Chief