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Welcome!

This is the third volume of the Undergraduate Journal of History and Social Science. The journal is completely student-run and edited. It began in 2009 under the editorial leadership of Dalila Huerta. Dalila is now a graduate student at the University of Delaware where she is a Lois F. McNeil Fellow studying American material culture in the prestigious Winterthur Program. Dalila was followed by Tim Wyciskalla, who graduated in 2010 from Marian University as a history major and is now in his second year at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. This year, the journal is edited by Shelby Livengood, a history major who will be graduating in the spring of 2012.

The essays and papers included in this particular issue represent a cross section of work done over the past ten months by students in the three programs that make up the department of History and Social Science—history, political science, and sociology. The students intend to produce and publish a second issue of volume III in the spring semester.

As usual, I am proud of the writing and research our students consistently produce. The faculty of this department aspire to give these students a rich education in the theory and practice of academic, theoretical, and quantitative work. This journal is a reflection of faculty hopes and student achievement.

Enjoy!

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