Editor's Note

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First and foremost, I would like to thank all of the students who submitted their papers for consideration in the Spring 2014 edition of St. John Fisher College’s Undergraduate Review, as well as Professor Griffin for his guidance throughout the entire process. I would also like to take the opportunity to sincerely congratulate each student whose paper has been included within the journal. The publication would not be possible without the hard work of each student whose submission is on display within the journal.

This publication is intended to accurately showcase the wide range of outstanding academic work produced at St. John Fisher College. The high level of academic success in this edition is representative of several disciplines, including Biology, Criminology, Childhood Education, Mathematics, and Nursing. The included papers discuss a variety of topics, including Autism Spectrum Disorders, the importance of writing in Mathematics, healthcare information technology, the negative implications of the purity movement on young women, and the role of bacteria in cardiovascular disease. The extensive dedication and effort of each student, as well as St. John Fisher College’s diverse educational atmosphere, are evidenced within The Undergraduate Review.

I hope you take the time to read and thoroughly enjoy each of the selections within this publication. On a personal note, I have had a wonderful experience as editor of the journal, and I am honored to have been a part of the publication process of this journal of excellent academic research.

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