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Letter from the Editor

Dear Reader,

It is my pleasure to invite you to enjoy this 10th anniversary edition of *Verbum*. Your support and vested interest over the years have inspired us to continue compiling this unique publication. Every semester, *Verbum* receives submissions that challenge, encourage, and entertain its readers. I am proud to say that the issue you are now holding in your hands has followed this tradition of literary excellence. Its poetry will stir your emotion, its essays will provoke your thoughts, and its reflections will kindle your sense of spirituality.

As you browse the pages of this special edition *Verbum*, I ask that you take time to enjoy the literary gifts our many authors have given us for this issue. I would like to share with you, valued reader, a small reflection of my own for you to consider before you begin to read:

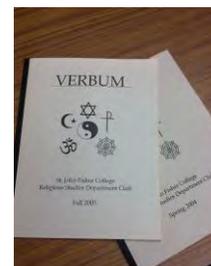
We all have those days where we flip through the newspaper or surf the television stations in hopes of finding something eye catching. When we do find that attention grabber, it tends to stay in our minds long after we have put the newspaper away or turned the TV off. Though you may be itching to flip through the pages of this journal as well, I ask that you fully explore the various works contained in within this issue. After having read this edition of *Verbum*, I can gladly say that every piece of writing you will encounter in this compilation will leave an imprint on your mind.

I would like to thank all of the individuals who made contributions to this issue of *Verbum*. I would also like to thank the review boards, compilers, and editors that have maintained the standard of excellence for this journal that we take such esteem in. I would like to especially thank Dr. Michael Costanzo for his continued dedication to *Verbum*. His tireless efforts have allowed this publication to flourish and attract writers from all disciplines to share their works with us. Additionally, I would like to thank all of the individuals and organizations that contributed to the prizes presented to the *Verbum* writers. Finally, I would like to thank you, our reader, for your faithful interest in this wonderful journal.

Yours,

Husain Bawany

REST Club President



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