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Dear Reader,

It is a privilege and honor to invite you to read and enjoy the fall 2013 edition of *Verbum*. I would like to thank you on behalf of the Religious Studies Department and Club for investing your time and energy over the years that has helped keep this collection of student and faculty works in publication. Every semester, *Verbum* receives entries from faculty and students that help connect the Fisher population to many different topics. This semester's issue is guaranteed to quench your thirst for literary excellence and keep you waiting in anticipation for the next edition to roll out. These following works will be sure to provoke intellectual thought and discussion.

As you move through these wonderful pages of this edition of *Verbum*, I ask that you take the time to appreciate the pieces of work that this issue of *Verbum* has to offer. Take into consideration the time and effort that these Fisher students, faculty, and alumni have spent in order to present to you this compilation of thought provoking material.

I would like to take the time to thank everyone who has been involved and contributed to this issue of *Verbum* and past issues. I would also like to thank the review boards, editors and those who have contributed the time and effort to keep this journal alive and maintain its excellence. I would especially like to thank Dr. Michael Costanzo for his continued dedication to *Verbum*. He has spent much of his time and effort to allow this publication to continue and grow and bring writers from different areas and organizations outside of the realm of Religion. Additionally, I would like to thank all of the individuals and organizations that have contributed prizes that have been presented to the writers of *Verbum*. Finally, I would like to thank our readers, for their continued support and interest in this journal.

Sincerely,

Jacob Swartwout

President Religious Studies Club

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