

# Editor's Notes

2017 *Boller Review: Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creativity*

The second annual issue of The Boller Review presented the editorial staff with a challenge—fueled by the success of the inaugural issue, how do we continue to improve our journal to best showcase undergraduate research? The Boller Review got a bit of a face-lift, as we wanted to focus on making the design as user-friendly as possible. The research presented was as varied and interesting as the students themselves, and this year we were able to feature everything from gendered playground practices to a full-length rock opera. I believe that through these works we were able to accomplish the intent of The Boller Review—to showcase exceptional undergraduate research.

It is exhilarating to put into practice so many of the skills I have spent my collegiate career learning. The firsthand experience of leading a team, editing and designing this journal would not have been possible without the many people at the university who invested in me as a student, a writer, and a lover of learning. TCU does an incredible job of cultivating a curiosity in its students, and I believe that this is evidenced by The Boller Review this year. My job as Editor was easy; the work that was nominated and that we are presenting for you now is truly superb.

Editing this journal was not anything that I could have done on my own, and I would like to thank the incredible team who made it possible. Kyle, you were never afraid to challenge us, and worked tirelessly to improve each piece and the journal as a whole. Suzanne, your consistent presence and incredible diligence ensured that every piece will be shown in its best light. Meg, your design brilliance and intuition has completely revamped the image of this journal; your calm demeanor whenever Sarah or I asked you to pull off what seemed impossible made this issue what it is. I would also like to thank Sarah for being a constant mentor and problem solver as we worked through improving this journal together.

I hope that you enjoy reading this incredible student work. We have some truly inspired research here to show the world.

**Thank you,**  
Hannah,  
Editor