

Letter from the Editor

Dear Reader,

I am pleased to present the third annual issue of *The Boller Review*: a journal in undergraduate research at TCU. In my second, and final, year as Editor of *The Boller Review* I enjoyed the chance to think more broadly about the value of undergraduate research. Overwhelmingly, the contributors in this issue of *The Boller Review* spoke to the lasting impact their mentors had on their studies and on their perception of research. The individual attention each of the students received throughout their projects is truly a testament to the type of university that TCU is. This issue also serves as an exemplar for the varied and vast interests that students have. We worked with texts exploring everything from the marketing of a zoo to the effect dancing has on embodiment. It was a joy to work with this research, as the passion of the students and their mentors are evident on every page.

Creating anything is a group effort, and this journal would not have been completed without the hard work of our editorial team. Like the students did to their mentors, I would like to take time to thank the people I worked with to put this together. Suzanne, your diligence, thoughtfulness, and infectious energy made even the most frustrating moments in this process full of joy. The journal will miss your attention to detail and light hearted nature as you move on this next year. Meredith, your work on the design further refined the overall look of the journal and enhanced every piece that you touched. We approached you with crazy tasks, and you nodded and said no problem. Miranda, you came in clutch during the home stretch. Thank you for embracing our style and staff with ease, and helping the journal become what it is. And finally, Kit, your guidance, compassion, and organization made working on this journal seamless and pleasurable. Without your patience as we troubleshoot speed bumps and got off track, the journal would look very different. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to work with each of you over the year, and I hope you are as proud of our product as I am.

I hope, more than anything, that reading this inspires you to take up your own research project, be it formal or not. Each contributor asks us to further examine the world around us, to take a critical eye to things we often take for granted. It is a worthwhile endeavor. Thank you and Go Frogs.

Thank you,
Hannah Taylor
The Boller Review, Editor