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Welcome to the third issue of *Papers & Publications: Interdisciplinary Journal of Undergraduate Research*. We have come a long way since sending out the first call for publication in the fall of 2011: that first year we received fewer than ten article submissions. This year we received fifty-one articles, of which only thirteen were accepted for publication.

That means that this year we have for our readers a particularly rich array of works from diverse disciplines, from Music to Political Science. We are grateful that so many chose *Papers and Pubs* as the venue for disseminating the results of their scholarly efforts.

I hope you will bear with me as I thank those who made the past three issues possible: The UNG Office of Academic Affairs and in particular the Provost, the University of North Georgia Press, the Center for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities, the editorial board, the production team, and the faculty who volunteered their time to review submissions. It is only through the collective effort of many talented individuals that this journal has thrived and expanded so over the last three and a half years. We are so pleased to provide a showcase for the work of talented undergraduates and their faculty mentors.

I hope you enjoy the works presented in this issue!

Sincerely,

Miriam Segura-Totten, Ph.D.