

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am please to present to you the second edition of the Hilltop Review Journal: A Journal of Western Michigan University Graduate Research and Creative Works. The papers received by the editing team were extraordinary. I was encouraged to see all of the wonderful and exciting research taking place at Western Michigan University.

I would like to thank all of those who were involved, from the submitters to the editing staff. This would not have been possible had it not been for them.

Continue with the wonderful work I hope to explore more of it in the future as I continue my studies here at Western.

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