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The editorial board and I are beyond excited to present the 2023 debut edition of *Soaring: A Journal of Undergraduate Research*. This revamped journal combines former *3690* and *The Review*, to make one diverse journal with a section of first-year research, and a section of advanced undergraduate research. All research included was written by undergraduate students at St. John Fisher University.

The team discussed all submissions at length and ultimately determined which pieces to include in this edition. Our thought-provoking selections cover a range of topics and stood out most among the others. Making these decisions is never easy, and we admire and thank all of the students who submitted their work to us.

I would personally like to thank the members of the editorial board for their willingness to contribute their time and effort to the creation of *Soaring*. Reconstructing a journal is no easy task, yet the team stayed positive and dedicated throughout the entire journey. Furthermore, I would like to thank our advisor, Prof. Fionnuala Regan, for her guidance and support during this lengthy process. This revamp would not have been successful without her presence. Lastly, thank you to all of our faculty reviewers for dedicating their time and knowledge to our efforts, and for understanding our shortened window of time.

Congratulations to our published authors, especially Marcus Lindenburg for receiving this year's Provost's Award for Best Paper!

We hope you enjoy the debut edition of *Soaring*.

All the best,
Liz Gass '24
Editor-in-Chief, *Soaring*