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The works that emerged from this were so interesting and diverse that students Zoe Miller and Emily Sheppard decided to start this journal with support and guidance from Dr. Craig Lind.

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