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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

It is with great pleasure that we present to students, faculty, and friends of the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics major the fifth issue of SPICE: Student Perspectives on Institutions, Choices, and Ethics. As the major continues to grow and adapt, we have chosen four articles that highlight the essence of the multi-disciplinary approach. In our increasingly interconnected world, the interdisciplinary perspectives embodied by the four articles will be essential in addressing future challenges and issues.

Embedded in this journal are the dedicated efforts of many individuals who deserve recognition. First, I would like to thank the student editorial committee for their devotion and hard work in creating this publication. I am particularly proud of the team cooperation and group cohesiveness exhibited by this year's committee. Next, I would like to express my gratitude to Dr. Sumantra Sen for his continuing support and assistance throughout the publication process. We are all extremely appreciative of Dr. Sen's guidance. The editorial board reviewed many outstanding papers for publication, and we would like to thank all those who submitted their work. Finally, I would express my appreciation for Monica McVey and the staff of Penn Publishing who provided critical help in the publishing of this journal.

The editorial board and I hope that you find these articles as engaging and thought-provoking as we did. May they stimulate discussion that furthers the importance of interdisciplinary work.

Sincerely,

Mario Peia  
*Editor-in-Chief*