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## A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE EDITOR

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**A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE EDITOR**

It is with great pleasure that I present to you Volume 2 Issue 1 of *PURSUE*. It has truly been a labor of love since we started this venture in 2016. This venture gives undergraduate students a platform to present their research. Each article in this issue has been carefully reviewed and edited by scientists and academic faculty in the field. This issue includes insightful articles in the areas of agriculture and chemistry. These undergraduates are to be commended for their attention to detail and their persistence. These students have great futures ahead of them because they worked with great Research Mentors who took the time to guide them along the way.

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Happy Scientific Reading!

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