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# Note from the Editorial Board

## On publication of the second issue

This undergraduate research journal is inspired by the principle that knowledge is meant to be shared, a principle that holds as strongly for bachelor students as it does for more seasoned researchers. Appearing twice a year, *Sojourn* provides an open-access platform for publication of the diverse research and writing that students of English-taught bachelor programs in the Netherlands produce. Student authors who publish here reach an audience wider than that of their own program, generating greater meaning for their academic work.

In preparing this second issue, we were again encouraged by enthusiastic response from student writers from a variety of institutions in a variety of academic fields. This issue contains some of the best of the many submissions that we received, while other submissions remain in review or in revision. These circumstances also illustrate how *Sojourn* achieves another one of its aims: to allow student authors to experience the process of academic peer-review. Submissions are reviewed anonymously, typically by two reviewers, including an experienced academic and a student or alumnus of an English-language bachelor program in the Netherlands. Student authors receive their reviewers' feedback and are asked to revise their papers before they are published. Assuring quality means that a number of worthy submissions remain in the pipeline, and we hope to be able to place these papers in future issues.

We also take this opportunity to recognize and applaud the critical contribution of our reviewers, whose efforts are uncompensated, at least materially, but are indispensable for this publication; the names of the reviewers for the submissions submitted for this issue are listed on page 5 of this issue. The increasing number of English-taught undergraduate programs in the Netherlands encourages us to hope that future issues will contain an even longer, more diverse list of names. We look forward to that eventuality, and to hearing from people interested in reviewing for future issues, as well as student authors with academic work suitable for publication in *Sojourn*.

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