Dear Reader,

Welcome to the third edition of The Delta, the English Journal. As our journal adds another year to its publication, we have aptly lived up to our name; a delta is a symbol of change and this year, along with the usual high quality analytical pieces, we opted to include pieces written by students while still supporting, as well as a more creatively critical piece. It is our hope to use The Delta to as diverse and creative a body of work.

We again received a large number of submissions and were greatly challenged in the selection process. We adopted a blind selection procedure in which the editorial board selects papers based solely on criteria outlined in the journal. For submissions:

We seek original and analytical papers unified by a specific thesis. The paper must be cohesively supported, and, where applicable, properly formatted in MLA format. While we will only publish papers based on original work, we seek a diverse representation of work; publication covers many time periods, genres and methodologies.

The editorial board would like to thank everyone who submitted a paper for consideration. We are also grateful to Sue et al: Table of Contents

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