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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 symmetrical figure and this year, along with the usual high quality analysis and this year, along with the usual high quality analysis, we have opted to include pieces written by students while still adhering to the standard publication as well as a more creatively critical piece. It is our hope that The Delta will continue to grow and expand in the future.

We again received a large number of submissions and were greatly challenged in the selection process. We followed a blind selection procedure in which the editorial board read the submitted papers based solely on criteria outlined in the journal’s mission. We seek original and analytical papers unattached to a specific thesis. The paper must be cohesive, supported, and, where applicable, properly formatted. While we will only publish a handful of papers, we seek a diverse representation of work that 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 Senator Cathi Martin for making the blind selection process possible. We are grateful to the Senate for providing funding for our publication.

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