

Editor's Note



History is knowledge of the past that wields the power to define our lives. Control of that knowledge is given to all who take the time to understand the events, movements, and actors performing on the stage of history. As part of this great retelling of the past historians bear the responsibilities to accurately and fairly articulate the evidence before them. How we presently define our past, will be essential in the future's reflection of today.

Crescat Scientia's fifth edition is a bearer of this great task of casting the mold of history. This publication has enabled students of UVSC to contribute greatly to a world of understanding. The 2007 edition hopes to do the same, and more. The important issues of the past addressed herein allows one to further establish our picture of the past, trying to capture that ever illusive perfect picture of what has gone before. May this year's edition add to a growing tradition of the student-driven publication and to the successful execution of the duty and reasonability we have as historians in this challenging and exciting age.

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