EDITOR'S NOTE

The challenge that comes with bringing a new topic to light or a new light to a common topic is one that many students studying history and political science have faced again and again. For this edition of *Crescat Scientia*, I have strived to find papers for this journal that would engage and interest readers with new perspectives of various topics in history and political science.

History and Political Science are subjects that allow students to explore a vast amount of topics, events, individuals and the mysteries of our world. The study of History and Political Science also allows students to explore new ideas, create and change their opinions, and to question everything in an academic way.

It is my hope that the readers of this journal will review these papers with an open mind and will discover new subjects and perspectives that they would not otherwise consider. It is also my hope that these talented writers will continue to educate society with fresh and new perspectives through research and more publications.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

-Theodor Seuss Geisel (Dr. Seuss)

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