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This year’s issue of Intuition is the product of two generations of staff members. The entire staff that commenced work on this volume of Intuition had left by the time Intuition was finished. We were sad to see our founding faculty advisor, Dr. Harold Miller, leave. However, we welcome our new faculty advisor, Dr. Julianne Holt-Lunstad, with grateful, open arms. Without her assistance and advocacy on our behalf, this issue would never have seen publication. At one point, I was the lone staff member working on the journal, and finishing it was difficult. This journal wouldn’t have been possible if it weren’t for the last-minute work requirements I ungraciously passed on to the current staff: Debra Young, Angela Salas, and Kiera McLane.

We’re proud of the articles presented here. The authors had the aforementioned circumstances to deal with and made considerable revisions. Upon hearing a need of revision, one of the out-of-state writers of “The Effects of LDS Doctrine Versus LDS Culture on Self Esteem” took time out of a personal visit to Utah, while the other writers accommodated her as they all sat down on a Saturday and revised a paper they had already worked on in a class they had already passed at least months earlier.

Intuition is still in its infancy. The procedures, rules, and guidelines the journal operates by are not all explicitly written or stated. When I was talking with Michael Redd, the editor-in-chief who handed me the keys, and later with Dr. Holt-Lunstad, we agreed that instead of a tiny student journal that students mainly join just to get credit or experience in editing or psychology, Intuition should be a journal where students can publish quality, otherwise unappreciated work, and that it should be one of the best places a student can go to gain a foothold in the institution of psychology and thus be better prepared for graduate school and eventually, being a psychologist.

Intuition still needs to perfect and formalize the process it uses to recruit staff members and acquires submissions; yet, it continues to be published with quality articles gracing its pages. That it does so despite obstacles is a testament to the tenacity of the students and advisors who work on the journal, and most of all, to the hard work and patience of those who submitted to us.