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FROM THE EDITOR

Angela Hamaker

This year, the staff of Intuition saw a year of success. We encountered many challenges but overcame them with surmountable enthusiasm. We faced the inevitable impediment of graduating staff members and the process of replacing them. This year the entire editing staff graduated, and we began anew. Ideally the wise, experienced editors would train their replacements before their parting, but time was against us this year. Difficult as we found it to be, training several new staff members all at once offered us a great opportunity to improve the journal. We used this challenge to set and define the procedures and guidelines that go into editing and formatting the journal. We can now announce that Intuition is no longer in its infancy.

Intuition has now seen four publications, and we are pleased to report that the journal is becoming more established, its reputation is growing, and an increasing number of students are being recognized through its publication. Furthermore, we are continuing to improve Intuition. This year we would like to introduce a new segment of the journal, a collection of abstracts from the Mary Lou Fulton Conference, highlighting the great research endeavors of undergraduates at BYU.

We would like to recognize and express our gratitude for our advisor, Dr. Holt-Lunstad, who generously guides and assists us through the entire process of publication; the supportive psychology faculty who helped edit articles: Dr. Bruce Brown, Dr. Sam Hardy, Dr. Mickle South, and Dr. Niwako Yamawaki; our featured professor, Dr. Higley, for sharing his inspiring enthusiasm of research with us as we interviewed him; and most of all, we offer our appreciation to the authors of the contributing articles for their hard work and extensive editing of multiple revisions. Without these diligent supporters, Intuition would not exist, and we thank them.

We would also like to offer congratulations to our graduating staff members: Keira McLane, Debra Young, Courtney Pittman, and Rachel Hunter. With my own graduation approaching, it is time to hand over the reigns and introduce McKay Young as the new editor in chief of Intuition. McKay has been with Intuition for close to a year and has proven that he will take Intuition to new heights. The future of Intuition looks bright!