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A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF

Welcome to the first issue of *HiPo: The Langara Student Journal of History and Political Science*. My name is Marilyn Jung, and I am the Editor-in-Chief of this annual academic student journal. I started this journal with the goal in mind of providing undergraduate students with the opportunity not only to publish their own work, but also to gain experience in running an academic journal as editors and peer reviewers. I am excited to share with you the amazing papers from our students on various topics. We have papers discussing serious issues such as the American Civil War, and a possible reform of the Canadian Senate; papers looking at different aspects of the ancient, medieval and early modern world as well as of the Muslim world; and fun papers such as a fictional account of the invasion of Manchuria, and a self-reflection on the history of photography. I hope you will enjoy this issue as much as I did!

Last, but not least, I would not have been able to do this without the support of the History, Latin, and Political Science Department, and an amazing team. I want to thank all of them for their dedication and enthusiasm.

MARYLIN JUNG
Editor-in-Chief

A LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Department of History, Latin and Political Science, to introduce this inaugural edition of the *HiPo*. Our department is especially pleased that this journal, designed to inspire and recognize academic activity beyond the classroom, is written and edited by students. We are confident that it will serve as an example of their dedication and commitment to the writing process, and may encourage some students towards a career in writing or academia that may otherwise have not been contemplated.

To the *HiPo*, best wishes for a long and successful future.

PAUL PROSPERI
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