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# Letter from the Editor

Volume 5. Our first, of what I hope are many, milestones. In those five years, we have done a lot of growing. From humble beginnings as a SUNY Buffalo only publication, we have grown into a peer reviewed journal with an international reach. This has all been possible to all the authors, reviewers, and editors we have had over the years. I owe a great thanks to them for all their hard work in making Chronika the journal that you now hold in your hands.

I have been involved with Chronika in some capacity since the first issue. Author, editor, and finally editor-in-chief, I have spent a lot of time over the past five years with this journal. When Laura Harrison had decided to pass the reigns, I was hesitant to grab them. I had seen the amount of work it took, and was unsure if I was up to the task. There has been a lot of headaches, long nights, author wrangling, editor wrangling, deadline crunches, and general nerve wracking. Each issue represents the combined passion and drive of a group of young scholars adding their contribution to our field. I am really glad to have been a part of it. Our little journal has made great strides, I know that I am leaving it in capable hands, and I just hope that I have made a secure enough of a foundation from which the next step can be made.

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