

Dear Readers,

We are proud to announce Adelphi's first-ever undergraduate research journal is now available to all students through the Levermore Global Scholars Program (LGS). This program seeks to enrich students with an interdisciplinary global perspective through seminars and a variety of co-curricular activities. Ultimately, the program offers students a unique opportunity to acquire and expand his/her global knowledge, civic awareness, and leadership skills.

With this perspective, the LGS program is proud to announce the Journal for a Changing World. This publication incorporates research from students and faculty of all disciplines and levels of education. The original research is compiled by the LGS community and represents a diverse population of independent, lifelong learners who seek to contribute knowledge in an ever-changing world. Research harnessing interdisciplinary methodologies reflects the LGS passion for knowledge and critical focus on cultural values.

In order for a piece to be included in the journal, each student submitted a manuscript to be reviewed by students and faculty for its content and clarity. After careful review, we believe the research projects included in this journal are the result of thoughtful, creative and globally-relevant work being done by these Adelphi students. The diversity in topics in this expanded issue is remarkable and unique to this truly interdisciplinary journal. The topics published in this issue include...

- Race relations in predominantly white universities
- Migration and integration policies in Belgium and Switzerland
- Reproductive labor throughout American slavery
- Childhood development through picture book reading
- Women's roles influencing change in Revolutionary America
- Conflicts between the Byzantine Empire and Bulgaria
- Effects of global warming on TSD sea turtles
- Shakespeare in the current era

Thank you for supporting the Journal for a Changing World!

Best wishes from the editors,

Alicia Legland and Kaila Galinat