



Meet the Editors

Here, we present some brief background on the members of our hard-working editorial teams. This student-operated journal wouldn't be possible without the help of every person listed here. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for reading the first issue of our journal!

Editors' Biographies

Holly Hassel has been a Professor in the Department of Humanities and Director of Composition at Michigan Tech University since 2023. She has previously taught at North Dakota State University and the University of Wisconsin-Marathon County. Her areas of expertise are writing studies, writing program administration, and writing assessment.

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Robert Brownell is a long-time student of Electrical Engineering, who enjoys building, maintaining, fixing, using, and programming computers of all makes and models. I hope to use technomancy to help sapient or near-sapient creatures live the best and most fulfilling life possible.

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