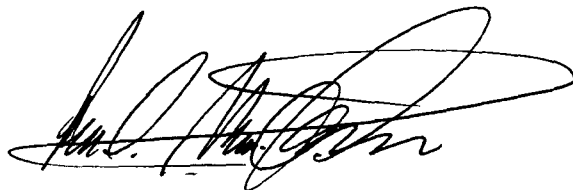


LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I am pleased to announce the completion of the thirty second volume of the Lambda Alpha Journal, a publication of the National Anthropology Honors Society. This year's volume presents five papers with topics in biological, archaeological and cultural anthropology. Volume 32 opens with an article by Michelle Rosner addressing the urban design of Teotihuacan and its links to Mexican mythology. The next article is by Myrissa K. Bird and discusses the different migration and population models of North America in relation to the Clovis.

Immediately following, Becky Digan gives us her own perspective on the controversial issue of female genital mutilation, while Annik Ramsey discusses the different arguments regarding sociobiology. Finally, we conclude this volume with an article by Traci Yoder addressing the role of eating disorders in Western cultures.

This years journal concludes with an updated list of chapters and advisors, followed by a recognition of past award recipients of the National Scholarship Award competition and the National Dean's List Scholarship. The Journal staff welcomes all of the recent chapters and all new members to the society. We also want to congratulate this year's award winners and wish them success in their future endeavors. As a chapter sponsor and Journal Editor-In-Chief, I wish to extend my appreciation to all of the advisors and officers of the Lambda Alpha chapters across the nation. I would also like thank the student authors, and the student editor, Ms. Veronica Hinkle, for their contributions to the completion of this volume.



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