I am pleased to announce the completion of the thirty third volume of the Lambda Alpha Journal, a publication of the National Anthropology Honors Society. This year’s volume presents three papers with topics in archaeology, cultural anthropology, and museums. Volume 33 opens with an article by Daniel Proctor and provides an analysis of the presence of “dwarves” or little people in Mayan vessels according to Mayan mythology. In the second article, Ingrid Mendoza gives us her own perspective on the kivas of the ancient puebloan people of the United States Southwest. In the third and final article Lindsay Waros addresses the relationship between museums and anthropology. The volume continues with two book reviews in the area of biological anthropology.

This year’s journal concludes with an updated list of chapters and advisors, followed by a recognition of past award recipients of the National Graduate Research Grants winners, National Scholarship Award winners, and the National Dean’s List Scholarship winners. 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.

Sincerely,

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