

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I am pleased to announce the completion of the thirty sixth volume of the Lambda Alpha Journal, a publication of the National Anthropology Honors Society. This year's volume presents nine papers with topics in biological, archaeological, and cultural anthropology. We have also included three book reviews.

In the first paper, Joanna Salicki discusses the limitations of the specialization of historical archaeology. The second paper by Jason Cowan discusses tarsiers within taxonomical context. The third paper by Allison Harnish and the fifth paper by Stephanie Jolly, relates subsistence patterns to diet. The fourth paper by Audrey Ricke presents a case study of Brazilian-Japanese. Another cultural paper follows with Troy Belford's examination of problems inherent in studying ritual in film. The seventh paper discusses China's One-Child Policy. Going in another direction, Mead-Moehring and Dr. Moore-Jansen contribute to our study and understanding of primates. In the final paper, Rachel Roberts analyzes Salamanca, Spain's history, roles of space and time and collective memory.

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 to thank the student authors for their contributions, and I offer a very special thank you to Ms. Sandi Harvey, student-editor, who has worked diligently with me to complete this volume.

Sincerely,

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Editor-In-Chief