

Letter from the Editors...

We at *Chronos*, would like to invite you into the past. From the advent of writing to the present day, history is a living, breathing ongoing discourse that engineers innovation. Although Syracuse University does a remarkable job of encouraging individuality and personal development, we felt a lack of community spirit amongst the history majors. *Chronos* is our attempt to resolve this deficiency.

The inception of *Chronos* came from the fertile mind of Professor Kutcher and we would like to thank him for all his help in getting this journal off the ground. We would also like to thank him for securing funding for this endeavor. In similar regards, we would like to thank the Co-curricular fund of the College of Arts and Sciences for their taking a chance on a possibility. Hopefully, we have exceeded their expectations. We would like to thank the History Department administrative staff: Patti Blincoe, Patti Bohrer and Fran Bockus for all that they've done for us. The Office of Greek and Experimental Learning was a great help in facilitating the inception of our organization and in helping us to take our first steps as an organization. We hope that our journal will have a positive impact on the quality of life at the Syracuse University campus. In closing, we would like to thank one last person: Professor Samantha Herrick, our faculty advisor. Professor Herrick has been with the journal since the beginning and has given us her expertise and assistance. While being a constant presence, Professor Herrick offered us continuous advice and yet allowed us to find our own path. We would like to thank her for all her time and efforts on our behalf.

Included in this first issue are four outstanding pieces written by undergraduate history students. It is our aspiration that these works will provoke a historical dialogue with each reader and expand the breadth and experience of history on the Syracuse University campus.

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