

I am indeed proud and honoured to have been invited to provide these few words of introduction to this very first edition of the undergraduate journal by Concordia University's students in interdisciplinary studies in sexuality. This special occasion calls for celebration, and its editors and contributors are to be commended for their assiduous labour of love. The fruit of their efforts, which you now hold in your hands, reflects well the excellence and daring creativity of this cutting-edge academic program.

Sexuality studies currently enjoy a fair amount of prestige in the academy, and that is as it should be. The study of multiple aspects of human sexual expression cuts across all academic disciplines, and it calls into question many of the fundamental aspects and suppositions of human culture. The student contributors to this journal have responded well to the intellectual challenge. With a forthcoming and long-promised major in sexuality studies, we are all genuinely excited by the hope and promise which the future holds.

May this journal live long and prosper!

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