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Dear Reader,

I am pleased to introduce the second issue in Berkeley Scientific's thirteenth volume. Berkeley Scientific has been present for many years, publishing undergraduate research, interviews with distinguished professors, and features articles about a variety of topics. We are excited to present our newest issue, which hosts a range of features articles exploring the various relations between science and economics, as well as a number of terrific research papers by UC Berkeley undergraduate scientists. We focus this particular issue around economics in light of the current economic hardships our nation and the world are experiencing. We hope that the relevance of this topic will stimulate further discussion and instill within the reader a more comprehensive understanding of economic issues today.

We are excited that so many of our readers have visited and enjoyed our new online interface hosted by the California Digital Library. We believe that this new look contributes to a more enjoyable and informative read and provides the reader with increased access to the great writing included in our journals. The staff has put an enormous amount of effort into this issue, and we hope that it was worth the wait.

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We appreciate your support of the Berkeley Scientific Journal, and we welcome any suggestions that may further improve the quality of our journal.

Sincerely,

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