

Letter from the Editors

Dear Reader,

We are pleased to present the inaugural issue of the Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics. BUJC is founded upon the desire to provide a common forum for undergraduate discourse on the Classics. The realization that many undergraduates labor over papers and translations which are often seen only by their professors sparked within us the aim to establish an interdisciplinary medium through which we are able to rigorously interact with each other's work. It is our hope that this undergraduate journal, specifically dedicated to the research and discussion of Classics, will be a welcome addition to UC Berkeley's family of academic journals.

We thank the Berkeley faculty and staff who have helped us in our endeavor. Among these key figures are Dr. G.R.F. Ferrari, Chair of the Classics Department and Professor of Classics; Dr. Trevor Murphy, Associate Professor of Classics and Undergraduate Advisor; Dr. Mark Griffith, Professor of Classics and of Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies; and Ms. Cassandra Dunn, Student Services Advisor. We are deeply grateful to each of them for their hard work and advocacy on our behalf.

Lastly, we thank the authors whose papers in this issue fittingly represent the scholarship of the best and brightest undergraduate students in (and around) our beloved discipline of Classics.

Thank you,

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