

Dear Readers,

Fresh translations of Ovid and Vergil, new interpretations of Tacitus and Homer, and smart views of Hellenistic wall painting await your perusal in this Volume IV, Issue 2, of the *Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics*. We are pleased to announce that this year is the first that the journal will be made available in print to our contributors. It has been both a great privilege and a great challenge to maintain the standards for academic excellence and originality set by our predecessors. Thank you to everyone who submitted their papers and translations for us to review.

The Department of Classics at Berkeley is truly exceptional and our indebtedness to the faculty is outstanding. Thanks also to Cassandra Dunn, Student Services Provider, for her assistance. Most of all, we are grateful to those who, in this age of texts and tweets, still take time to read what took time to write.

Ave et Vale,

Karen MacLaughlin
Editor-in-Chief

Antara Rao
Managing Editor