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The journey to this moment has been both a memorable and enjoyable experience. As *Prometheus* raised from ashes of nothingness into one of the premier international undergraduate philosophy journals today, we have learned time and time again about the importance of community in philosophy.

While our goal throughout the year has been to print this journal, we have been active in promoting philosophic discourse at The Johns Hopkins University since the fall semester. In addition to publishing a first-of-its-kind online journal, we have hosted a weekly discussion forum led by undergraduate students, a bi-weekly seminar series on meta-philosophy, and established the Annual Mid-Atlantic Undergraduate Philosophy Conference.

The underlying thread that links all these experiences together has been our goal of fostering a community of undergraduate philosophers both on campus and across the globe through the encouragement of open communication. Even though printed journals represent the pinnacle of academic achievement, we seek to usher in a new era of faster and more transparent discussion in the philosophy community.

We hope that our website will become a great resource not only for undergraduate philosophers but for active minds around the world. From the choice to use Free and Open Source Software for both our online and print publications to providing an open comments section for our online journal, we seek to foster a new level of openness and sense of community among undergraduate philosophers.

Following this letter are the fruits of our labor, borne out of monumental amounts of work and love from everyone on our staff. We hope you appreciate our endeavors.

All our best,  
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