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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

To our readers and writers,

We would like to thank everyone for their submissions and allowing us to bring you this edition of the *Aries* literary journal. We also want to thank everyone for their patience, as this edition truly symbolizes the end of an era while we transitioned from two publications a year to a single, larger journal.

To that end, we welcomed submissions focused on the end of something, be that a time-period, self, a relationship, or an environment. We also welcomed new beginnings, to celebrate what followed these ends.

It has been an honor working with the work provided by Texas Wesleyan's students, staff, faculty, and alumni. We thank you for the opportunity, and hope that *Aries'* new beginning is just as bright as the era that just ended.

Sincerely,

Cameron Rogers and Alexa Colvin

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