

Letter from the Editors



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Dear Reader,

It is with great delight that we present the final issue of the tenth volume of *Intersect* and our last issue as Editors-in-Chief. We round out the 2016-17 academic year with a varied selection of research articles, interviews, and editorials in the interdisciplinary field of Science, Technology, and Society (STS) that we hope will speak to both returning readers and those who have discovered our journal for the first time. A recurring theme in this issue is caution. The advent of new technologies such as the gene editing tool CRISPR and wearable health devices will potentially revolutionize healthcare and other sectors of society. Our authors highlight the promise of these new technologies and also encourage us to consider the unintended consequences and bioethical implications baked within.

With the publication of this issue, we hand off the organization of the journal to a new generation of leadership. Next year's volume of *Intersect* will be carried by an incredibly gifted team of editors, co-led by Cindy Liu and Aviva Klein Meyers as Editors-in-Chief. We are excited to observe their progress and are confident in the future growth of the journal under their highly capable leadership.

As always, our work would not be possible without the stunning support of an incredibly devoted group of editors. We would also like to thank our peer reviewers for ensuring that the work published in this issue is both high-quality and relevant. In addition, we would like to thank both Professor John Willinsky and the Program of Science, Technology, and Society at Stanford University for their continued mentorship and support of the journal and its members. It is with immense joy and gratitude that we look back on our three years with the journal, and we could not be more excited for its future.

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