

## Letter from the Editors

Dear reader,

It is with immense excitement that we announce Volume 14, Number 2 of *Intersect*, the second issue of the 2020-2021 academic year. In this issue, our authors explore increasing research relevant to the pandemic ranging from its effects on HIPAA to misinformation in the sciences. Our first research article examines the effect of BCAA supplements on adolescents' bodies and diets. Our second research article investigates in which ways HIPAA should be altered to protect patient privacy during COVID-19 and how it should strike a balance between achieving patient privacy and publicizing necessary data. Our STS and health article details the exciting new field of bioprinting essential organs for patients. Finally, one of our authors also wrote an editorial about her goals as an aspiring physician, emphasizing the importance of access to healthcare.

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Warm regards,

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