

## Letter from the Editors

Dear reader,

It is with immense excitement that we announce Volume 15, Number 1 of *Intersect*, the first issue of the 2021-2022 academic year. In this issue, our authors tackled topics from social networking's effects on college students during the pandemic to genome editing to barriers to gender-affirming care. One of our editors also conducted two interviews with scholars from Stanford Law School evaluating the impacts of technological advancement on our justice system.

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Set against the backdrop of a global pandemic, a polarized country, as well as the fact that everyone on *Intersect*'s team gives their time voluntarily, we would like to thank these people now more than ever, as we proudly present Volume 15, Number 1 of *Intersect*.

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Warm regards,

*Editors for Autumn 2021*

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