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The members of the Student Editorial Board are truly honored to have been a part of the inaugural volume of the UCR Undergraduate Research Journal. We have been able to collaborate with faculty and our peers across varied fields of study being conducted at UCR and have found both the level of professionalism and quality of research to be exemplary. To be able to showcase the abilities and successes of our colleagues has been a very rewarding and thrilling experience. We hope that undergraduate research will continue to be celebrated and encouraged among UCR students, for the betterment of ourselves and society. It is with great pride that we present the first volume of the UCR Undergraduate Research Journal.

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