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From the Editor

MURR has grown considerably over the past three years. We received a record number of submissions for the Summer 2011 issue and are, in turn, publishing a record number of articles. We have also expanded the reach of our call for papers beyond WVU, inviting any undergraduate student performing research at a college or university in West Virginia to submit their work. We are happy to be publishing an article authored by a student from West Virginia Wesleyan College alongside those authored by WVU students. Because the expansion MURR has experienced indicates a growing interest in research among undergraduate students in West Virginia, I hope that MURR continues to grow and expand, in terms of both the numbers of submissions it receives and the diversity of colleges and universities from which articles are selected for publication.

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