

Letter from the Editors

Dear readers,

Welcome to the third issue of the Campus Honors Program's (CHP) literary and arts magazine, *Equinox*! We happily present to you the artistic, poetic, and prosaic creations of wonderfully talented and hardworking CHP students. This magazine is the result of months of work, time, and love, both for this year and the initial creation of *Equinox*.

Back in the olden days of 2012, CHP was looking for a new way to demonstrate its students' creative capabilities. That first year, *Equinox* brought that vision into being via a literary magazine compiled by a team of four spread over three time zones. In year two, the *Equinox* staff grew to an executive board supported by a bevy of CHP students eager to polish our existing processes for better quality and efficiency.

Now, with the last two founding members of *Equinox* and three of the executive board graduating, this year has been an exercise in passing the torch. Well, maybe more like throwing torches at audience volunteers, rambling disjointed tips on how to juggle, and hoping they still have enough freedom to improve on our routine. To our delight (and relief), these enthusiastic audience volunteers have not disappointed. In addition to picking up on the foundations of publicizing, submission reviewing, copy editing, layouting, and printing--no small feats!--they also proposed our first cover contest.

While there were inevitably some hiccups throughout the process, who's to say that change is bad? This is, after all, only the third issue of *Equinox*; growing pains are inevitable. We can only hope that this year's magazine participants glean joy, pride, and inspiration from the journey of its creation--as we have. With bright eyes and full hearts, we leave the torches of *Equinox* in their capable hands.

Best wishes to the *Equinox* team of issue #4!

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