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Mentor: Someone whose hindsight can become your foresight
Author Unknown

PLATO HAD HIS SOCRATES. FRODO HIS GANDALF AND LUKE HIS OBI WAN. This journal is an artifact proving that the spirit of mentorship is alive and well on the BSC campus. I would like to make mention in this particular volume of The Undergraduate Review of the 29 mentors who offered their time and patience to their respective students as they prepared their work for final publication. Many of them went above and beyond their duty as mentor, tracking down students that have graduated and moved on in their academic careers, to be able to discuss the piece One.More.Time.; others rearranged schedules and office hours and even reread primary texts in order to accommodate the student with revisions; and others took time to recreate formulas and tables so that the image resolutions would allow for the integrity of the research to remain intact when printed. Throughout the editing process, the mentors expressed countless times the great pride that they have in their students as well as the great academic promise they feel that these students offer the BSC community and beyond.

The journal received a record number of submissions this year, nearly three times what was previously recorded. The work you see in this volume represents some of the best undergraduate work being done on the BSC campus, from all areas of study and at all class levels. As always, the staff of The Undergraduate Review would like to thank the Adrian Tinsley Program (ATP) for funding the journal; The Office of the President, the Bridgewater Foundation; faculty advisor, Dr. Laura McAlinden, The Office of Undergraduate Research, and especially the student contributors and their mentors. I feel privileged to work with such a dedicated group of faculty and students.

It is my pleasure to present to you Volume V of The Undergraduate Review.

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