Welcome from the SURG editor

SURG has reached an incredible tenth issue! As always, we continue our tradition of highlighting undergraduate research from throughout the University of Guelph.

Guelph students have wide-ranging interests, reflected in the diverse selection of topics covered here. You'll find a study on the influences of personality on propensity for white-collar vs. street crime, an essay that takes a fresh look at former Mexican President Porfirio Diaz, an examination of attitudes toward British imperialism through a literary lens, a study of how land fragmentation in Ontario affects farm and ecosystem productivity, an assessment of salinity in the environment due to road salting, mathematics that applies the theory of Fibonacci numbers to other number types, a look at mobile technology adoption within the hotel industry, a review of the link between food price and micronutrient nutrition in the developing world, and even a look at nanofibers in biomedicine as they relate to tissue engineering, drug delivery and enzyme immobilization.

I'd like to thank the student researchers, faculty supervisors, reviewers, journal advisors and our readers. I'd also particularly like to thank all members of our editorial team – their exceptional contributions have made SURG stronger than ever. We look forward to maintaining SURG as the go-to venue for sharing undergraduate research from all disciplines.

Sincerely,

Robert Fieldhouse
Editor-in-Chief