Dear readers,

With every year comes a new student council, and by extension, a new journal committee. This year’s changes also included a change in the name of the Manitoba Anthropology Students’ Association (MASA), to the University of Manitoba Anthropology Students’ Association (UMASA). Consequently, the journal’s name has also been changed to reflect this new title, and is now known as the *Journal of the University of Manitoba Anthropology Students’ Association*.

When I accepted the position of the UMASA journal manager and editor, I was gratified to discover the amount of student interest in publishing in our humble journal. It is with great pleasure that I thank the authors for their submissions. Furthermore, I would like to see the journal grow in the next school year, so please continue to submit! It is a rare opportunity for undergraduate, and even graduate, students to see their hard work make it to publication, so hopefully more and more students will take advantage of this medium.

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It was a delight to have read all of the authors’ submissions. I hope everyone enjoys this year’s issue of the *Journal of the University of Manitoba Anthropology Students’ Association*.

Sincerely,

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