

# ACADEMIC PURSUITS

Society of Akron Graduate English Scholars

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Another finals week is upon us, which means the 2011-2012 academic year is coming to a close. This year was marked with many challenges for SAGES (like finally becoming recognized by The University as a student organization), but the perseverance of the Executive Officers and the support of our members and colleagues helped to make our first year of recognition a success!

Among those successes is the *Academic Pursuits* newsletter. I truly believe this newsletter helped to create a community atmosphere that celebrated excellence through encouraging involvement, providing resources to broaden our academic experience, and focusing on students' achievements. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Academic Pursuits Committee, Kevin Kelsey and Brian Harrell, for all their hard work and contributions that helped this

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"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed."

- Theodore Roosevelt



