A Tool You Can Use

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Welcome to all new and returning graduate students!

This year, there will be several positive changes within the department as we try to streamline communication between and among undergraduates, graduates, and faculty members. With that in mind comes the *Academic Pursuits* monthly newsletter, a venue to explore the realm of academia and discover ways to expand your portfolio.



Each issue will feature resources for publications such as contacts at journals and collections for submissions of essays, book reviews, encyclopedia entries, and other forms of possible publication and conferences. In our Spotlight section, select students will be interviewed to highlight their successes and offer ways for others to do the same. Our last recurring article will seek to unify all events sponsored by organizations related to the Department. By offering this resource, the goal of the Academic Pursuits Committee is to truly make this newsletter a tool you can use.

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