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## Editor's Note

My tenure as editor-in-chief comes to a close. It's bittersweet completing another journal knowing nobody will be able to read it until (at least) the fall. I certainly miss weekly editor meetings and in-person literary discussions. There is a missing human connection I can't get from petting my dog or talking to my family. Despite my craving for a return to normal, I would not risk my family's safety for anything. The successful production of this journal shows that through the tireless dedication of our team we were able to overcome the challenges of e-learning. I would like to thank the editorial team for their hard work during these difficult times. And finally, I would like to thank all of the talented writers and artists who make this journal possible in the first place, we couldn't do it without you.

The works of this edition are organized according to the Dewey Decimal System. The Dewey Decimal System separates the categories by asking: *what questions can be answered with this piece?* Philosophy is 100-199, and this is where you'll start and be asked, "who am I?"

As you read, think of PLR as your personal library during a time when you can't go out.

- Eleanor Zilius  
Editor-in-Chief

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This journal's pieces and works are organized in the Dewey Decimal System, the questions they pose, and the thematic connections they have to one another.

 <b>001-099 Generalities</b> How do we organize information?	 <b>500-599 Natural Science</b> How do I explain the world around me?
 <b>100-199 Philosophy &amp; Psychology</b> Who am I? How do I understand myself?	 <b>600-699 Applied Science</b> How do I control the world around me?
 <b>200-299 Religion</b> How did we get here?	 <b>700-799 Arts &amp; Recreations</b> How do I enjoy my free time?
 <b>300-399 Social Science</b> Who are the people around me?	 <b>800-899 Literature</b> What are the stories of our lives?
 <b>400-499 Language</b> How can I communicate with the people around me?	 <b>900-999 Geography &amp; History</b> What was the world like before us, and what is it like now?

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