

Dear Readers,

When we started Fiction Fix we decided if we could produce three volumes we would consider the venture a success. I'm not sure how or why we came up with the number three. According to Ari, our faculty advisor, three is the magic number. Now we are honored to present you with our fourth journal.

The first year we started out with local submissions, and every year we received more and more pieces by some very talented writers. This year submissions came from all over The United States including the Mid-West and New England. Several of these authors are published here. Fiction Fix set, what I considered, some pretty lofty goals. Because of the skill and tenacity of all involved, those goals have been met.

We could not have achieved what we did without the many people who helped push us on our way, including the founding members and our newest ones. At the beginning of each journal the Editor-in-Chief is allocated the first task of choosing a panel of members to assist in the decision making process. Each person on this panel makes a commitment of one year in which every single submission, wiped clean of the author's name and any identifying information, hits their desk. I was very lucky with the panel I chose. Their votes and arguments on behalf of the stories helped tremendously in my year as Editor-in-Chief. I wish to extend a personal thank you to all of you.

I hope you find these stories as well-written, intriguing, entertaining, and passionate as I do.

Thank You,

Melissa Milburn  
Editor-in-Chief  
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