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EXECUTIVE EDITOR & ASSISTANT  
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*From left to right: Jameson Edwards, Jacob Lafarga, Kelly Barr, John Imobersteg, Lauren Hinkley, Abigail Ecal, Mackenna Johnson, Dr. Lewis Call  
Not pictured: Lindsay Bernas, Gabriela Pitonzo Shy*

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**Lauren Hinkley**

Lauren is a fourth-year history major, with a minor in art history. Her research interests include feminist art studies, the 1970s and the history of prostitution. In her free time, she enjoys sipping overpriced coffee, pretending she does yoga, and watching RuPaul's Drag Race. After graduation, she will move to Los Angeles to teach middle school history and pursue an MA in urban education with Teach for America.

**Mackenna Johnson**

Mackenna is a fourth-year history major, with minors in German and Asian studies. Her research interests include the history of Nazi Germany and the

history of the Cold War in American popular culture. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, reading (especially comic books), and preparing for her hypothetical stint on *The Amazing Race*. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in editing, hopefully within the comic book industry.

### *Assistant Editors*

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#### ***Kelly Barr***

Kelly is a second-year History major with a Philosophy minor. His interests include the development of Western thought since the Reformation, and he enjoys surfing and reading. Next year, Kelly will be the Executive Editor for the eleventh edition of *The Forum*.

#### ***Abigail Ecal***

Abigail is a second-year History major, working towards a Biology minor. She is originally from the Bay Area. She often enjoys a diet that consists of In-N-Out, raw fish, or milk tea. She loves Benedict Cumberbatch, listening to the Beatles, and reading poetry. After graduating from Cal Poly, she plans to attend graduate school to study Public Health.

#### ***Jacob Lafarga***

Jacob is a second-year history major with a minor in Ethnic Studies. His research interests include the Civil War and Reconstruction, the 1960s counterculture movements, and Latin American history. Outside of academics, Jacob enjoys going on scenic drives, playing video games, and showing off his knowledge of movie trivia.

#### ***Jameson Edwards***

Jameson is graduating with a History major and an Ethics, Public Policy, Science and Technology minor. His research focuses on sports and for fun, he enjoys reading, hiking, hanging out with friends, and trivia.

***John Imobersteg***

John is a third-year History and Political Science double major. His research interests include military history, the Cold War, and American politics. He hopes to attend law school in the future.

***Lindsay Bernas***

Lindsay is a first-year History major with interest in a minor in English. Her personal research is focused on American History Ante and Postbellum, Reconstruction, and Cold War colonialism in Southeast Asia. Outside of academia, Lindsay enjoys writing historical fiction, drawing and conceptualizing her webcomic, and spending time with her sorority sisters. Future plans after graduation involve pursuing her PhD in History and becoming a professor in Southern California.

***Gabriela Pitonzo Shy***

Gabby is a fourth-year history major, with a minor in political science. Her research interests include Italian-American history, the civil rights movements in America, and JFK. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with friends, writing, swimming, and eating burritos. After graduation, she plans to pursue an MA in history from Cal Poly.