Political science often does not lend itself to tangible representations of work and success. Paideia was established to do just that – give students a physical way to demonstrate their accomplishments. It is our honor to welcome you to the fourth volume of Paideia.

This year, Paideia continues its mission to provide current and former students with the opportunity to showcase their work both throughout the University, and digitally around the world. It has always been the goal of this journal to have a diverse selection of papers that not only represent the different political science fields, but also showcase differing opinions. In the fourth volume, we are proud to present papers that tackle timely and contentious topics and challenge conventional notions about how the world works.

We hope that as you read through this journal, the papers provide the opportunity to gain deeper perspectives on the topics presented. Through the featured alumni, it is our goal to show readers the diverse success that political science students can achieve in any field.

We thank you for taking the time to explore the fourth volume of Paideia.

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