

## **From the Editorial Team:**

Welcome to the fifth issue of the American Public University System (APUS)'s Saber and Scroll Journal. This issue contains a number of exceptional feature articles primarily concentrated on Medieval History, including those with a focus on military history, women's history, social and cultural history as well as two articles on Ancient Greece. The journal team extends a special thanks to the authors of these articles. We would also like to thank our book reviewers and are pleased that this issue contains more book reviews than any previous Saber and Scroll Journal.

The Editorial Team is also pleased to welcome a number of new Saber and Scroll volunteers to the journal team. Our content editors include Anne Midgley, Ben Sorensen, Kathleen Guler, Melanie Thornton and Kay O'Pry-Reynolds. They are joined by our proofreader, Frank Hoeflinger, our technical writer DeAnna Stevens and our webmaster, Danielle Crooks. These individuals have dedicated countless hours to the creation of a rigorously edited quality history journal.

The publication of the Saber and Scroll Journal is a fairly recent endeavor and it has not been without growing pains as we have once again experienced the departure of the acting Editor-In-Chief. However, the individuals who have served in that role have helped our journal progress, and we are grateful for their leadership and on-going support. We continue to seek additional volunteers to help create a superb student-led history journal; if interested, please contact any member of the current journal team.

**Please enjoy this issue of the Saber and Scroll Journal!**

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