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These stories are designed to not only highlight the work of our outstanding faculty and students, but also to promote our university’s philosophical commitment to research. Thus, we hope you come away from this issue with a greater appreciation of the value of research in general, as well as a better understanding of the innovative projects developed on our campus.

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