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From the Editor:

This semester’s edition of the Psi Sigma Siren is a wonderful reflection of the creative discipline that motivates the success of the History department at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The following pages contain works from the authors Marie Rowley, Ashley Matcheck, Samuel Tofte, and Jacob Cassens, all of whom are outstanding members of Phi Alpha Theta- Psi Sigma and talented historical writers. I would like to extend a personal thank you to Marie Rowley, the former editor of the Siren, and Dr. Marcia Gallo, both of whom helped tremendously in the finishing of the following exhibition of historical works. It is my pleasure to display for you the most enlightened historical contributions of the fall 2011 semester!  

-Amelia K. Barker