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Dear *Conspectus Borealis* Reader,

We are thrilled to bring you the 8th volume of our undergraduate journal *Conspectus Borealis*. The journal is sponsored by the Honors Program at Northern Michigan University, and our editorial board is comprised of dedicated honors students who take the time to review and edit all the submitted works. *Conspectus Borealis* accepts submissions across all areas of study by any Northern undergraduate student.

The 2023 issue features three scholarly works across a range of disciplines. The first paper is Katarina Rothhorn's *Poetic Commodities: Exploration of the Familial Impacts and History of Indigenous Food Insecurity in "Why I Hate Raisins"*. In this work, Rothhorn examines the poem "Why I Hate Raisins" by Natalie Diaz and its connection to government commodity programs within Indigenous communities. The second article is *An ecofeminist comparative analysis of American environmental laws from 2019 to 2021* by Mary Kelly. This paper compares two American environmental laws through the framework of Karen Warren's ecofeminist framework. The final work is Nicole A. Marion's *A Psychopharmacology Review of Brexpiprazole*. This review details the history of the antipsychotic drug Brexpiprazole, as well as its uses and effects.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has made this publication possible. Foremost, I would like to thank our faculty advisor Dr. Anna Zimmer, and the Honors program for all their advice and support. Thank you to Kevin McDonough, our website manager, and Ben Gaunt, our BePress consultant, for the help they have given us with maintaining our website and editing system. I want to thank Chief Editor Bailey Gomes for all of their help and guidance in editing this publication. I would also like to thank all of the reviewers who put their time and effort into editing this volume's submissions: Andie Balenger, Miya Ohashi Berg, Bailey

Johnson, Mary Kelly, Abby LaForest, and Katarina Rothhorn. Thank you to all of the authors who submitted their work and put countless hours into writing interesting and diverse pieces. Once again, a big thank you to everyone who contributed to the publication of this journal, and we look forward to bringing you the next edition.

Sincerely,

Lexi Laws

Editor of *Conspectus Borealis* 2023