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LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

When studying abroad in Scotland, the University of Edinburgh's Institute of Governance had countless resources available to their students. Arguably the most invaluable research tool was a departmental journal known as *Scottish Affairs*. Many of our professors and other relevant scholars in the field of study would write journal articles and research papers for publication on four separate occasions throughout the year. The journal gave students to see the areas of expertise of their professors, while also finding pertinent articles to support other classroom objectives.



This project aims to give a new resource to Susquehanna students for finding articles in a different manner. The success of *Scottish Affairs* has shown that students can gain valuable information from a departmental journal. It is my hope to create such a valuable tool for the students of Susquehanna University

This journal would not be possible without the help of so many individuals at Susquehanna University. First I would like to thank the editorial board, for their long hours reading the submissions and helping to develop the creative aspects of this journal:

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I would also like to thank Dr. Michele DeMary, Academic Advisor for SUPR. As our advisor, Dr. DeMary helped in the development of this idea and in the creation of the committee.

I hope you enjoy the first edition of the journal and I personally hope for the continued success of this journal in the years to come.

Brian Gilbert, Founder, Class of 2010