The content of the Journal shall be academic discourse which promotes and illuminates community dialogue. Appropriate topics of submissions include but are not limited to the secular critique of religion, inter religious dialogue, the interpretation of sacred texts, the interaction of religion and society, the validation of ethical discernment, and issues of race, gender, and class.

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Note from the Editors

Students and faculty founded the Denison Journal of Religion with the intentions of showcasing student scholarship in the Religion Department. To this day, the Journal strives to publish work from Denison students, thus allowing its content to manifest itself in the Religion Department and into the greater community. In this issue, we, the editors, have sought to represent the diverse nature of Denison’s Religion Department, including but not limited to, Biblical Studies, Hinduism, and Liberation Theology.

We received many submissions to the Journal and are thankful for those who chose to submit. Although there was not room in the journal to include all submissions, we encourage students to continue submitting work to the Journal. The variety of submissions we receive, from inside and outside of the Department, grant the Journal its diverse nature.

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