

Notes From the Editor:

While editing this edition, the editorial team and I have been contemplating the history of *The Roaring Muse*. Founded in 1997, *The Muse* has been a creative platform for countless students, and we want to continue to fill this space. We have found a lot of passion and joy in the vision and mission of the many past writers and editors that have given their passion and love to the magazine. I want to leave you with this poem, published in the very first issue of *The Muse*:

*We commit ourselves
to the devotion of
the creative elements,
to sing our songs with full
accord to the music of our minds.
In the imagination and wonder
of the muses,
We receive the burning torch of
passion, laughter, and song
wishing only to pass it
onward...*

-Ro Feitl
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