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Welcome to the inaugural issue of *Sabiduria*!

Sabiduria is a peer-reviewed student research journal that aims to advance scholarly work and to encourage excellence in student research at PBCC. This journal has been several months in the making, and we hope you enjoy the final product.

This project began with a few small discussions about the fact that we should be doing something to highlight our honors projects and make them more viable as sources of information. It has grown to this, our inaugural issue.

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We hope you enjoy this first edition of *Sabiduria* and we hope you will think of submitting to the journal when you are working on that paper or project that strikes you as new and exciting. Remember, learning is not a destination, it's a journey. Enjoy it!

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