

# Meet the Editorial Board

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## Beth Hasseler

### **Editor-in-Chief and Founding Editor**

Beth is a junior majoring in History and minoring in Latin at the University of Washington. Her research focuses on Anglo-Saxon England, and among her favorite experiences as an undergraduate is her time spent studying abroad at the University of York. When she isn't studying or editing academic journals, Beth enjoys British television, knitting, and buying far more books than is entirely sensible. She plans to go to graduate school upon leaving the UW.

## Matthew Legacki

### **Founding Editor**

Matthew is originally from Anchorage, Alaska. His area of interest is Early Modern European Political and Constitutional History. Specifically he is hoping to look at the development of Tudor-Stuart England and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth from monarchical states into constitutional government. He is planning to take a few years off to work abroad after graduation. Matt is planning to apply to a graduate history program in two or three years.

## Whitney Garrett

### **Layout Editor**

Whitney is a senior in the history department at UW. Her focus areas include World Wars I and II, Cold War, and nuclear history. She discovered that history was her calling during her freshman year while researching the past of Washington State and its role in World War II. Whitney hopes to go on to graduate school in Environmental Law. Art has always been an interest of Whitney's and she likes the connection between art and its historical context. This is her first journal design. Whitney plays tennis, practices Italian, works three jobs, and is training to become a private pilot.

## Leah Michaels

### **Editor**

Leah Michaels is a junior at the University of Washington focusing on Ancient Greece and Rome in the History Department. She studied abroad in Greece last year and had an amazing journey traveling all over the country, experiencing the culture, and visiting historical sites. Leah plans on going into photojournalism and documentary film, combining her passion for history, film, and community awareness. Her first documentary was filmed in Greece and she is currently working on editing the project. The film focuses on higher education in Greece and is due to be finished by the end of this academic year. Leah is also scheduled to shoot another documentary next year in Seattle. The History Department and Major has been the perfect fit for her and she is honored to be a part of this journal.

## Dustin Neighly

### Editor

Dustin, a Ronald E. McNair Scholar and Junior at the University of Washington, is majoring in History and minoring in Latin at the University of Washington. His research focuses on the social and political changes occurring after the Norman Conquest of England in 1066. Dustin believes that tracing these changes will help grant insight into the formation of today's social democracies. Prior to studying at the UW, Dustin provided technical support for a variety of healthcare organizations ranging from the NIH to Seattle Children's Hospital Research Institute. He plans to attend graduate school after finishing his studies at the UW.

## Paulina Przystupa

### Editor

Paulina is studying Anthropology and History at the University of Washington. She is interested in studying Archaeology for her Anthropology major and has a variety of interests in history that include: South Asia, the Middle East, Colonialism, and Central Europe.