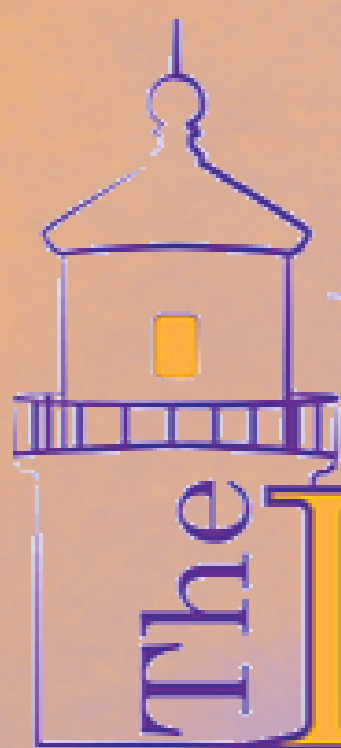




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A Note from the Editors

The Lookout is an interdisciplinary undergraduate journal of writing from students at ECU. The writing samples are reviewed, edited, and compiled in an academic journal which reflect the topics and studies that students here at ECU are engaged in. This year, we have compiled many different works from multiple fields of study, ranging from science to creative writing to the arts. As always, this edition of the Lookout features a cover designed by staff, a carefully selected layout and a website created specifically for the journal.

We received many submissions for our 2023 edition which our staff was tasked with carefully reading and reviewing. Of these submissions, we valued those that were relevant to student life and learning today, and that stood out as original works written with creativity and intention.

With a special focus on highlighting the individuality of each author who trusted us with their work, we compiled the 2023 edition to display some of the best our university has to offer in the fields we study. Each submission reflects the hard work and creativity that ECU students have to offer.

We, *The Lookout* staff, are very honored to have the chance to work with these authors to publish a journal that represents our university and the hard work they all put into each piece. We hope to work with each one of them again very soon.

Sincerely,

The Lookout Team at ECU

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