Editor’s Introduction
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Every Fall semester, Juniata Voices publishes a selection of the speeches, lectures, and presentations given during the previous year on the campus of Juniata College, in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. The eighteen pieces that follow provide a small but representative sample of the dozens of “voices” that spoke during 2010-2011. We have had to leave out those other speakers for a variety of reasons: some talks were too specialized for the general audience that makes up our readership, while other presentations were destined to see print in different sorts of publications. Therefore, I regret that you will not have the pleasure of learning about the Rockefeller Foundation’s campaign in the early twentieth century to eliminate yellow fever in Yucatan, Mexico, or about the fossil record of the latitudinal diversity gradient. To get a sense of the rich intellectual life here at Juniata, I suppose you will just have to come to campus and listen for yourself!

I would like to thank those speakers who gave us permission to publish their work. This volume also exists because of the hard work put forth by many individuals. Nathan Wagoner and the staff of the Digital Media Zone recorded many of the talks, and Amy Hunt, Annette Querry, and Anne Wakabayashi completed the transcriptions. Peter Goldstein, Joanne Krugh, Jim Lakso, Judy Maloney, and John Mumford all supported Juniata Voices in important ways. The members of the Editorial Board found time in their busy schedules to attend the talks and recruit contributions, focused their eagle eyes onto the drafts, and formatted the documents with skill and patience. I especially want to thank Jim Tuten for filling the new position of Acquisitions Editor and for keeping me from making too many mistakes.

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