Editor’s Introduction

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Each year Juniata Voices collects essays based on some of the many lively and intriguing talks on campus, from convocation speeches to departmental seminars to campus-wide lectures. Here are some of the highlights. This is a fine year for politics, whether local (Mayor John Fetterman on the redevelopment of Braddock), national (Anthony Nownes on Super PACs and State Senator Don White on Obamacare), or international (journalist Mark Mazzetti on Pakistan and Jean-Jacque Sène on conflict in Africa). This issue also features three articles with beautiful prints: Judy Maloney and Evan Summer’s discussion of Summer’s exhibit at the Juniata Museum of Art; James Tuten’s interview with Christiane Citron about her grandmother Minna Citron, the subject of another art museum exhibit; and John Simmons and Julianne Snider’s examination of the colorful history of scientific illustrations of animals. Finally, after fifteen years as president, Thomas Kepple offers his thoughts to the Class of 2013 as both he and they graduate from Juniata.

Many thanks to the speakers and to all the people who worked behind the scenes to make this volume possible. James Dulaney was our Juniata Associate and recorded and transcribed many of the talks. Annette Querry also transcribed a talk. Judy Maloney, David Meadows, Emil Nagengast, Dennis Plane, Rosalie Rodriguez, Jen Streb, and Polly Walker kept Voices in touch with various speakers. Chad Herzog strengthened our ties with the Juniata Presents speaker series. Peter Goldstein continued his work on our poetry series. John Mumford and Jacob Gordon were our link to the library and helped keep things going in a year without a managing editor. The Provost’s Office continued its strong support. The editorial board did their usual fine work, and Jim Tuten and Dave Hsiung cheerfully took on the unenviable task of training a new editor-in-chief.

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