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The inaugural issue of "Crossing Borders: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship" was released in February 2015. This new publication encourages multidisciplinary research and enables students to share their discoveries with a wider community of scholars.

"Crossing Borders" is a partnership between K-State Libraries, the English department, the University Honors Program and Frontier, an interdisciplinary program involving undergraduate students at K-State and a number of other universities.

It will be published twice a year online by New Prairie Press, an online imprint of K-State Libraries.

Jason Coleman, undergraduate and community services librarian, serves as one of the three faculty editors for the journal.

"The editorial team for 'Crossing Borders' is delighted by the quality of the articles in our first issue," Coleman said. "The essays exemplify what undergraduates can accomplish when they are passionate about contributing to intellectual discourse and when they are open to constructive feedback."

The launch of this journal underscores the importance of undergraduate research in the university’s plan to become a Top 50 public research university by 2025.

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