

# Letter From the Editor

Though I am not leaving Iowa State just yet, this is my last edition as president and my last letter, but I have complete confidence in the officers and members who will take the lead once I am gone. Writing this Letter has forced me, as always, to reflect back on the semester and what all of Sketch and all of our authors and artists have contributed in the ways of time, energy, and commitment to making this edition as great as it can be.

Our members and officers not only helped finalize the details of this edition, they also put on a successful poetry slam and bake sale and weathered through the many, many surveys and polls I sent them. Our contributors for this edition expended no small amount of courage and submitted their pieces to total strangers. For all of the above, I'm extremely grateful to everyone who helped make this spring edition of Sketch what it is, and will continue to do so once I am gone.

I hope you will enjoy this edition and all of the wonderful work inside of it; from visual and written representations of Iowa to the dates that mean the most to us, the works presented here will hopefully affect you as deeply as they have me.

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