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I am very excited to present this journal, packed with 19 research papers written by 18 different students in the academic year 2017-2018. These student authors were either enrolled in my PSY40400: Advanced Research Methods class in the spring semester of 2018 or were taking PSY48000.ARMNL: Psychology Research Labs with me in the fall semester of 2017 and/or spring semester of 2018. Many of these students have already presented their work at student conferences or will be doing so soon. Some have since gone on to pursue graduate studies and/or have gone on to take on more research opportunities.

To commemorate the largest volume of the journal to date, I have renamed this journal, previously called the Spring Research Methods Journal, to the more inclusive name of 2017-2018 Student Research Journal. I am very proud to present this journal, and I am confident that in these 438 pages, you will find many fascinating studies and creative endeavors, which are all original research projects designed and implemented by my students.

I would also like to acknowledge Katie Olson for her beautiful artwork, which was chosen by her classmates to be the cover of our journal this year. Last but not least, many thanks go to Elizabeth (Libby) Schaiff, for serving as a very patient editor for this journal.

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