

The Winter 2015 issue of *Constellations* is short, but sweet. We compiled this issue with the help of three new Senior Reviewers, two of which will be joining the *Constellations* team for the coming academic year. In addition to our publication, *Constellations* held our annual undergraduate research conference at the end of April. With three exciting panels, The Ancient World, New Perceptions of the Middle East, and Historical Controversies, the conference featured a range of amazing undergraduate scholars, some of whom are featured in this issue. *Constellations* would like to thank Dr. Gow for his participation in the conference as a keynote speaker, as well as for his contribution in judging the awards for the two most notable presentations. Congratulations to Mareike Friedrich on her research, “Motherhood and the Construction of Gendered Identity: An Exploration of Middle Eastern and North African Harems,” and Ellen Sutherland on her research, “Killing and Letting Die: How Euthanasia Came to be Viewed as a ‘Right to Die’ Movement in American Society Between the 1940s and 1960s,” both of which received a book award for most notable presentations.

*Constellations* will be welcoming many new board members in Fall 2015, with the graduation of several of our long term team members. We are looking forward to seeing the work of the next cohort of undergraduates who will be leading the journal for the years to come!

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