

LETTER FROM THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS



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The National Institute for the Humanities says, “The humanities help us answer big questions. What is the meaning, value, and purpose of human life? ... What are the moral consequences of human action?” <https://www.neh.gov/divisions/fedstate/resource/the-humanities-belong-everyone> The truth of this proposition is woven through the Medical Humanities Program at the University of Texas at Arlington. As students learn from ethicists, medical practitioners, philosophers, and scientists, they acquire not only the foundational knowledge necessary to treat patients, but also think deeply about how best to care for people. It is my pleasure to commend to you this issue of *Stimulus*, the journal of the program. In its pages you will find work illustrating the beautiful complexity of the human experience. I hope that you will be inspired by the words, art, prose, and visual presentations you will find inside.

With warmest regards,

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