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The *Adelante* Journal of Student Research and Creative Work* showcases the breadth and diversity of Chico State undergraduate and graduate student research and creative work. The Office of Graduate Studies is excited to present this fourth edition. The idea for the journal grew out of our desire to provide examples of student work that demonstrate a wide array of methods, styles, and diverse voices. We hope the journal inspires more students to engage in research and to pursue opportunities to present and publish their work in this journal and beyond. We also wanted to include shorter pieces that allowed all student researchers to share at least some part of their work publicly. For this reason, we encouraged students to submit abstracts that captured their research and creative work.

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*Note: "*Adelante*" is Spanish for "Onward, Ahead, Forward!"