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Letter from the editor

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings,

Thank you for picking up the third issue of Veritas! Veritas is the Latin word for truth, which is the virtue we base our reporting on. This issue includes a variety of articles, covering both national and state issues, and how they affect Iowa

This semester has been a tumultuous one politically, and in the following pages you can read about the transition of power of our state's executive branch with Gov. Branstad appointed ambassador to China, and Iowa seeing it's first female Governor, Kim Reynolds. You can also read about President Trump's unique relationship with the media, and the Supreme Court cases that will be readdressed with a ninth appointed justice. Lastly, read on to step into the shoes of Iowa State students affected by the travel ban, and the changes the university has seen as a result.

The mission of this issue is to encourage students to remain politically engaged in non-presidential election years. The life of a student is consumed with juggling tests, work, and a social life, and staying up-to-date is often easier said than done. But with student government elections having the highest student voter turnout, it is comforting to see progress being made. Veritas encourages all students to keep up this pace until mid-term elections in 2018.

Moving forward, our goal is to continue to increase our presence on campus while educating the ISU community on matters that will affect them. Thank you for your support now and in the coming years.

Best,

Audra Kincart

