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Welcome to the second annual volume of *Reflections*, the School of Liberal Arts' "Year in Review." We were delighted with the response we received to our first edition, and look forward to sharing some of our highlights from this past year.

As we noted previously, the School of Liberal Arts possesses a unique vision made up of three distinctive elements: **place**, **approach**, and **mission**. Located in the Gulf South, we are committed to being the national leader in research and teaching on the region. Interdisciplinary in our approach, our faculty reach across traditional academic boundaries creating innovative courses, programs, and research. In our dedication to service learning, we connect learning in the classroom with engagement to the city and the world. As you will read in the pages that follow, each of the pieces of our vision leads to exciting activities shared by both faculty and students alike.

And, like last year, *Reflections* allows us to recognize the generosity of our donors who make many of these extraordinary accomplishments possible. We thank you for supporting our distinctive vision and allowing us to make the School of Liberal Arts the remarkable place that it is. I am truly honored to be dean of SLA.

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Chris Rodning, an archaeologist and associate professor of anthropology at Tulane, with (from left to right) rising sophomores and anthropology majors Amber Thorpe, Hannah Hoover, and Hannah Orr, on the summit of Table Rock Mountain, in western North Carolina, with Linville Gorge in the background, on a day off from digging, and out for a summer solstice day hike.

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**On the cover:** Detail, double-headed serpent pectoral, 15th-16th century, Aztec, turquoise and shell mosaic over wood, from the British Museum. Included in the coursework of PhD students in Latin American Art History.

