Iris was launched last month and the first edition, which focuses on the impacts of the Pandemic on our lives, can be found at: https://sasahjournal.wixsite.com/website

**NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR THIS MONTH'S VOLUME ON CREATIVITY IN SASAH:**
Send us the creative pieces you have been working on in your free time, or even those from previous years or past classes. We want to include all mediums! Whether it's poetry, painting, graphic design art, creative writing, or anything else! This edition will be a chance for us to share our creative endeavours and engage with one another to build up the community environment of SASAH.

**EVENTS (ZOOM LINKS COMING SOON!)**
- 4th year Virtual Networking Event with members of the Advisory Council March 12th 10:30am -12:00pm.
- Learning from Experience presentation event March 26th 1pm to 3pm.
- Final speaker in this semester's Speaker Series:

  **March 25**
  SASAH Speakers Series – Creativity, Innovation, Justice: Mentors & Storytellers
  Dr. Ebony Elizabeth Thomas – Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education

 ：Ebony Elizabeth Thomas is Associate Professor in the Literacy, Culture, and International Education Division at the University of Pennsylvania’s Graduate School of Education. A former Detroit Public Schools teacher and National Academy of Education/Skinner Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, she is a former chair of the NCTE Standing Committee on Research, and served on the 2020 National Book Awards Young People’s Literature judges panel. Currently, she is co-editor of the journal Research in the Teaching of English. Her most recent book is The Text Possible: Race and the Imagination from Harry Potter to the Hunger Games (WILEY, 2020).

**Guest Post Submissions:**
For her Capstone Project QingXiao Cui is developing a blog about immigrant identity and writing. If you are an immigrant or an international student you can submit a guest post, reflecting on your experiences.

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**Written on Earth - March 4 - April 17, 2021**
SASAH Director Patrick Mahon’s work is featured in the current exhibition at the McIntosh Gallery at Western! The gallery is open regular hours, by appointment. Be sure to check out this exciting, multi-media exhibition dealing with tornadoes and weather events, co-sponsored by Western Engineering.
- Hannah Claus, Patrick Mahon, Ellen Moffat, Joel Ong, Eeva Siivonen, and Matthew Trueman
  Curator: Helen Gregory, Project Coordinator: Patrick Mahon
  https://bit.ly/38mZW7v

**Pegasus and Celebrations!**
Watch for news of SASAH’s end-of-year publication, Pegasus, and our program’s celebrations! Let's all get together to recognize our significant accomplishments in a historical year!