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Introduction

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the *Online Exclusive* component to the *Pepperdine Journal of Communication Research*. As a result of the overwhelming response to the 2017 topic of “Voices of Diversity,” we found it enriching and relevant to include an online exclusive section that features seven different pieces, unique from the print *Journal*. While some authors’ works appear in both the print *Journal* and the *Online Exclusive*, these online topics elaborate even further on what it means to live in a diverse world, from sexual orientation to politics to mental health. Content has been arranged based on its relevance to a specific field of diversity, including various types of pieces, all of which act as complements to the fields of diversity found in the print *Journal*. Please enjoy what we find to be exemplary work from students in the Communication Division in this, the *Pepperdine Journal of Communication Vol. 5 Online Exclusive*.

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