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This volume's theme of "legacy" unites our collection of diverse articles, offering insights into the enduring impact of communication practices across various contexts. As we navigate through a post-pandemic and evolving world, it is imperative to confront communication issues that have often been overlooked. The contributions from our authors provide a multifaceted exploration of legacy, touching on attachment styles, gender dynamics in leadership and academia, and the complexities of intersecting identities and personal experiences.

The articles present compelling cases for reevaluating institutional obligations and redefining hierarchical structures to foster gender equality in communication. They delve into attachment styles shedding light on how early experiences shape communication patterns. Additionally, exploring intersecting identities and the complexities of cultural expectations emphasizes the challenges individuals may face when navigating societal and familial norms.

Through the insights shared by each author, this year's publication highlights the importance of understanding the underlying messages that shape our assumptions and opinions. For aspiring undergraduates embarking on a journey in this expansive field, we hope this volume inspires reflection on the imperfections of our communication systems and our capacity for growth. By exploring the intricate intersections of communication practices, we can amplify diverse voices and cultivate more inclusive and effective strategies for the future.

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