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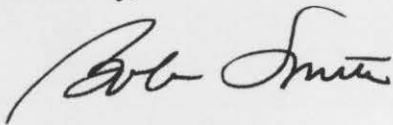
At the University of Arkansas we believe the process and results of research and subsequent scholarship are critical to modern undergraduate education. The talent that our graduates will take into the workplace is evident in their research, exhibited in this issue of *Inquiry*. The work of these talented students reflects vividly how the University of Arkansas is contributing to undergraduate education at its best and to the broad economic development of Arkansas.

I marvel at the diversity and excellence featured for your reading interest. The journal committee draws three major category parameters for submission: Arts and Humanities; Social and Health Sciences; and Sciences and Engineering.

If your interest is in extracting silymarin compounds from thistle seed using hot water techniques, or investment ideas for Eastern bloc countries like Bulgaria, or landscaping your property with plants native to Arkansas, or novels written about the women's movement following World War I, or creating a greenhouse that can travel to Mars — read on.

These articles are one small indication of the way in which research, education and service flow from one to the other at the University of Arkansas. This process enriches the students, the faculty and the community of which they are a part.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Bob Smith
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs