



Mission Statement

The mission of *Epiphany Nontraditional Student Literary Journal* is to provide a venue for talented, previously unknown nontraditional student writers to present their work with a reasonable degree of hope for publication. The nontraditional students of Weber State University, making up over 50% of the student population, have voices that have long been silenced by the negative stigma of “older students” coming back to college. We submit that nontraditional students have had unique and remarkable life experiences which could be communicated through interesting stories, poetry, and articles. Our purpose is to provide a bi-annual journal to the nontraditional students at Weber State University that reflects the integrity and standard of excellence that can be found in this institution, as well as provide a competitive, real-world opportunity for students to be published.

The goals of *Epiphany* are to raise a standard of excellence in the writing of nontraditional students, to encourage the students to reach the highest levels of their potential, and never settle for mediocrity. We encourage students to write with courage, integrity, and truth of feeling. *Epiphany* will promote any writing or endeavor that will promote learning and creativity. We will celebrate the ideas and accomplishments of all nontraditional students, always remembering the experiences that have brought them to this point in their lives.