

## **EXPANSION AND IMPROVMENT**

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Louisiana Tech is continuing to expand and improve. Last year, the University completed construction on new baseball and softball stadiums. This summer, it began widening and upgrading the pathways around Keeny, Howard, and Bogard Halls so that students will have better access throughout the campus. Harper Hall was replaced with a green space, Cottingham and Richardson were replaced with new buildings, Mitchell has been torn down, and more buildings are springing up around campus.

The ongoing changes on campus are highlighted by the sculpture featured on our cover. Aspire, raised last quarter between Keeny Hall and the College of Business Building, is a symbol of Tech's 21st Century Campus project to make campus greener, more walkable, and more modern. Campus is buzzing with rumors of what's next.

If you're attentive, you'll notice that many of the writers in this issue have graduated. That's because most of this was written over the last couple years under our last editor, Katie McKenzie. We'll give her a more proper farewell in the spring issue.

This was my first magazine as editor. I had a lot of fun putting this together with everyone, and we all hope you will enjoy reading it.