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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I AM EXCITED to be Gravy’s new editor. (A special thanks to Tom Head for his five years of service in that role.) I’m a North Carolina native who, after two years at The Oxford American magazine, is now pursuing an MA in folklore at UNC-Chapel Hill. In the wake of the worst oil spill in this country’s history—which has been gushing for nearly three months as of press time—the SFA felt compelled to devote this issue to the Gulf residents who make their living in the seafood industry and whose lives have been turned upside down by this disaster. I was proud to help Ashley Hall bring some of those stories into print.

—Sara Camp Arnold

