

Students Publish *Academic Journal*



Aaron Jensen and Andrew Hussmann are the new editors of *Studium Excitare*.

MLC Pre-Seminary students **Aaron Jensen** (St. Mark—Watertown WI) and **Andrew Hussman** (St. Stephen—Fallbrook CA) have been appointed editors of the recently re-launched *Studium Excitare*, *The Journal of Confessional Language Studies* at MLC.

This quarterly magazine, first published in hard copy in 2002, has since transitioned to a completely online journal (studiumexcitare.com). *Studium Excitare* is Latin for “to arouse zeal,” and that’s

what the magazine does—arouses zeal for orthodox Lutheran writings in the confessional languages (German and Latin), especially those writings not yet translated into English.

The first issue in 2002 contained a translation by MLC student **Souksamay Phetsanghane** '05: C. F. W. Walther’s “There Is Nothing New Under the Sun” from the journal *Lehre und Wehre*. Since then, students have published biographies and writings of many Lutheran fathers, including Martin Luther, Johannes Brenz, David Chytraeus, Nikolaus Selnecker, George Stoeckhardt, August Pieper, and Adolf Hoenecke.

Some of the original editors, **Nathaniel Biebert** '05, **Caleb Bassett** '06, **Ben Foxen** '05, **John Dermé** '05, and **Kirk Lahmann** '05, who are students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, remain the steering committee of the journal. Along with MLC faculty advisors **Professors Keith Wessel** (Latin) and **Jim Danell** (German), they are looking forward to working with the new editors, Jensen and Hussman.

“I think I can speak for everyone,” says Biebert, “when I say that these translations have immensely helped us to grow in our knowledge of God’s Word and so also in our faith, as well as familiarizing us better with Lutheran history. All of this in turn has given us a head start in our classes at the Seminary, and will also, we pray, bless us in any future fulltime calls God may be pleased to extend us.”