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## EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

Dear readers—

I am pleased to present a new issue of the Hatfield Graduate Journal of Public Affairs. Volume 3, Issue 2 is the culmination of more than a half of a year's work on behalf of the Journal's editorial board and authors. We are proud of being the first editorial board to produce two issues within a year of each other and hope to see the Journal continue to thrive.

The contents of this issue concern two subjects—our changing environment and the justice system in which we live. Both issues are among the most prominent political challenges facing society. We believe that the articles contained in this issue substantially contribute to the critical thought and sharing of knowledge that must be continually pursued as solutions to these challenges are found.

Among the thanks I owe to so many include the authors, who remained communicative and engaged throughout the process; the peer reviewers and editorial board, whose feedback and guidance helped shape the revision process; and the continued support of Faculty Advisor Bruce Gilley, as well as Sherry Buchanan of the Portland State University Library Department. Both individuals gave the necessary support to the editorial board to make this issue, and the last, a reality.

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Sincerely,  
Barrett Lewis  
*Editor-in-Chief, 2018-19*