

Letter from the Editor

The first issue of the *Journal of Public Policy, Administration and Law* marks an important milestone for the Masters of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) program at York University. We recently celebrated the graduation of the first cohort from the MPPAL program, in October 2009. This graduate program is the foundation of this journal, and the program's emphasis on social justice, public ethics, and good governance are reflected in the articles published. The need for this journal was expressed by the students and academics from the MPPAL program and is a place where we can share, debate and provoke discussion on issues related to public policy, administration and law.

The *Journal of Public Policy, Administration and Law* could have not been a reality without the support of the Editorial Committee, individuals who freely volunteer their time and energy. I am truly inspired by the work of the Committee and know that without their support this journal would not have materialized. On behalf of the Editorial Committee, it is my pleasure to express our utmost appreciation and thanks to the contributing authors, reviewers and artists. We would like to thank Andrea Kosavic, York Digital Librarian, for her support in realizing this first publication.

Readers of this journal will find a range of interdisciplinary topics that draw on the strengths of academics, public servants and graduate students alike. As with this first issue, the journal will continue to showcase and celebrate high-quality research that reflects a wide breadth of topics and knowledge.

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Editor-in-Chief

