

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce the second issue of the McMaster Undergraduate Journal of Law & Politics (‘MUJLP’), a thematic exploration of globalization.

Our ongoing commitment has been to connect students of all disciplines to the world of academia beyond the classroom. A scarce opportunity for undergraduates at large, we are proud to continue to provide a unique avenue for precocious undergraduate writers at McMaster University, and beyond. The pieces found within this issue are representative of the determination, strength and tenacity of Ontario undergraduate students. I hope that in years to come, MUJLP will remain a platform of intellectual debate and exploration.

I would like to thank everyone who submitted their work to our publication for their eagerness to share their ideas with fellow students and our readers. To the authors showcased in this publication, your patience and dedication to working with the Editorial Team was invaluable to making this journal a success. The articles published herein bring forward knowledge and diverse perspectives – elements which are essential to informed conversations about political and contemporary issues.

No publication can be complete without its editors. I would like to thank our Editorial Board for their hard work and perseverance in preparing our second issue. In particular, the contributions of our Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor, James Rutledge and Brandon Church; their tireless efforts made this issue possible. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the unending work and support of my Executive Board. The growth and engagement of MUJLP with students from multiple universities, faculties, and academic levels is to their credit.

In overseeing the birth of the McMaster Undergraduate Journal of Law and Politics, I have taken great pleasure in watching this initiative grow and benefit not only McMaster University, but also universities across Ontario. I look forward to its future endeavors as a vital part of the learning community and wish the new Executive Board much success.

Warmest Regards,



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