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# Editors' Note

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## Farewell For Another Season

Much like the split personality that Canada exhibited in this election season, it is with mixed emotions that we publish the second issue of Volume 2 of the Public Policy and Governance Review. This is the final issue that we will publish this academic year, and we're sad to say goodbye.

At the same time, we are proud of the issues that we have curated, and proud to be part of the Canadian public policy community. Most prominently, this issue features a conversation with the Right Honourable Paul Martin on his past and present. We also include an interview with Anthony Careless, who is involved in the Service-Learning movement at the University of Toronto. Our research articles focus on the role of cities within the Federation and on public perceptions of immigration. The issue concludes with reviews of two new books, *Not for Profit: Why Democracy Needs the Humanities* and *Getting Back in the Game: A Foreign Policy Playbook for Canada*, and the Lefebvre Austruther Maingy Questionnaire completed by Mel Cappe.

This issue also features three distinct takes on our Ostry Prize theme of openness and transparency. The winning entry, by Justin Longo, discusses the intersection of Web 2.0 technologies and New Public Management principles. Our first runner-up, Robert Ballingall, discusses openness in democracies. Finally, our second runners-up, Elisabeth Ormandy and Joanna Makowska, discuss increased transparency and public engagement in animal testing.

Our final emotion is excitement in welcoming the 2011-2012 PPGR Editors: Margaret Cappa and Phil Donelson. We look forward to their leadership and ideas for the Review in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Anna Strathy & Brent Barron,

Editors-in-Chief

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