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Editors' Note

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Spring: New Issue, New Ideas

Spring is here and, as has become tradition, so too is the second and final issue of the PPGR for the academic year. It has been an eventful year, full of debt crises and revolutions abroad, federal and provincial budgets and the much-anticipated Drummond Report, and a new political movement in Occupy Wall Street that brought the issue of inequality into mainstream conversation. It has been an exciting year for public policy, and it has been a privilege to showcase the fresh thinking of emerging policy leaders from around the country.

This issue features an interview with Professor David Zussman, whose distinguished career in public policy has taken him in and out of government during economic conditions similar and dissimilar to the present. We also take on issues of sovereignty with an analysis of recent developments in Libya, as well as recommendations for Aboriginal self-government here in Canada. Other papers discuss the role of social media in elections, the orientation of newly elected MPPs in Ontario, and Land Use Agreements in the British Columbia treaty process.

It has been an honour to produce the third volume of the PPGR, and to be part of its trajectory as the Review continues to grow in the future. This yearlong process of attracting submissions, peer review, curation, and editing would not have been possible without the hard work, care, and judiciousness of our Editorial Board. Thank you all.

We would also like to give a special thanks to our advisor, Professor Ian Clark, who has guided us through the entire process, and whose wisdom and support we truly appreciate.

Finally, we are thrilled to welcome the incoming Editors of the Public Policy and Governance Review for 2012-2013: Max Greenwald and Adina Serbanescu. We leave the Review in their talented hands, and look forward to reading their work in the coming year.

Sincerely,

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