A Letter from the Dean

Dear Reader,

I am proud to introduce you to this year’s edition of the Evans School Review. This completely student-produced journal showcases Evans School student research and opinions on current policy topics.

Evans School students have always been some of the most innovative and dedicated students I’ve had the privilege of working with, and the Evans School Review is a prime example of these attributes. Our students are known by employers for their work ethic, competence, principles, and passion. The journal’s content reflects these qualities.

All of us who work in the public and nonprofit sectors face challenging times, but I am heartened by the way in which our students engage the most difficult problems. The journal is a representation of the Evans School community. Articles encompass a broad array of topics and are written by MPA students, Ph.D. students, faculty, and even alumni.

I offer my congratulations and thanks to the hard-working Editorial Board: Mary Waldron, Matthew McCleary, Chris Boyd, Kyle Schoenfeld, Tony Calero, Bridgette Savino, and Erin Hatheway. I would also like to thank the Review’s faculty advisor, Professor Maureen Pirog for her time and effort, and Associate Professor Craig Thomas and Assistant Professor Crystal Hall for their input and advice. Their tireless work, and that of all of the contributors, faculty, and staff who supported this effort makes this issue of the Evans School Review a great success.

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