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From the SPNHA Review Editor,

The 2017 issue of the SPNHA Review has four quite different but important themes from our four authors. Each author presents a perspective on a current policy or issue of concern to our own society and, indeed, across the world.

As editor, I rely on the careful review of potential articles by our faculty members most expert in the content of the article. So many thanks to them for taking the time to prepare their reviews and comments. I have also benefited from the expert attention and advice from Dr. Neal Buckwalter, who has joined me as an associate editor, ensuring another set of eyes and perspectives on the nominated articles in the selection process and in the final edits of each paper. I also found gratifying the positive responses of our former students, now alumnae, to further edit their original papers to meet the publication standards for the journal articles, and for including their bios and photos for the publication as well. Much of the layout and preparation for publication rests on Frances Cain, who works closely with our printer to prepare the SPNHA Review for publication.

And, finally, thanks to Dr. Salvatore Alaimo for arranging for these authors to present their research at a Brown Bag event at the Johnson Center in December 2017.

So as you can see, this SPNHA Review is the work of many in our School. I hope that readers find it a strong addition to the fields in which they work, and will lead to reflections and conversations about their implications for the future. While the SPNHA Review seeks to serve the public service professionals in Public Administration, Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership and Health Administration, these are topics that will reach far beyond our sectors.

We welcome your feedback related to this issue.

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