Message from the President

The issues confronting the world today are largely global in nature. The environment knows no borders. Migrating and displaced populations traverse national boundaries. The economy of each and every country is linked to world markets. Supply chains are both regional and international. Poverty affects people in every nation and health and health care are international concerns.

The tools with which we can solve these issues are technology which facilities communication and the sharing of knowledge and ideas, transportation which speeds the exchange of goods and services, international/global policies which transcend but include the local in the resolution of the global issue, and education which permits current and future generations to understand and create together solutions to the problems which beset the world.

It is thus most fitting that graduate and undergraduate students at Carleton University have come together to create this excellent journal. By so doing, they are encouraging nascent scholars to pursue their passions and to do research, to write on global issues and to participate in the editorial processes, including evaluation, review and editing to understand the dimensions of an academic project. They are also sharing with the world a proof of the superb quality of Carleton students and their selflessness in dedicating their time to this publication.

I thank them for their scholarly efforts and encourage them to continue. I applaud the reader who will discover sophisticated analyses and creative ideas in this issue. Happy reading, bonne lecture!

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