

From The Editor

We are pleased to present the Fall 2011/Spring 2012 Issue of *Perspectives on Social Work*. Submissions represented a wide range of topics from a diverse array of doctoral students. We have seen the quality of submissions rise and our job has become more difficult as we have had to select the few articles to be published from among so many interesting and worthy choices. We appreciate the efforts of all doctoral students who have submitted manuscripts, as well as those who have contributed to our peer review process by reading and commenting on the submissions. This journal would not be possible without the contributions of the writers and reviewers as well as the members of the Editorial Board.

We would like to extend a special thanks to those who responded to our call for outside reviewers. This issue marks the first time we've made an open call for outside reviewers. We believe this decision has greatly influenced the quality of PSW and offered social work PhD students all over the country the experience to participate as peer reviewers. With your numerous personal commitments and deadlines, we appreciate your efforts in reviewing articles during a busy semester.

We thank you all for your dedication and hard work in making *Perspectives on Social Work* a success!

Best regards,
Traber Giardina

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