
LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I am proud to present to the students, faculty and staff of the Philosophy, Politics and Economics Program at Penn the fourth issue of the undergraduate journal *SPICE*. The four articles published in the Spring 2009 issue represent some of the best undergraduate work in topics that truly embody the multi-disciplinary nature of PPE.

This journal represents the efforts and support of many individuals. First, I would like to thank the student executive board for their dedication and hard work without which we would not have this publication. I would also like to thank the faculty and Dr. Sumantra Sen for their support and guidance during this process. The executive board reviewed many outstanding papers throughout the academic year, and we thank everyone who submitted their work for consideration. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude for Monica McVey, Rebecca Gabriel and the staff of Penn Publishing who provided much-appreciated help with the technical aspects of publication.

The staff and I hope that you will enjoy reading the articles in this issue of *SPICE*. It is our wish that this journal will encourage further discussion and research among our readers.

Sincerely,

Ellie Ivanova
Editor-in-Chief