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To our readers:

This sixth issue of New Voices in Public Policy represents some of the best original work produced by students at George Mason's School of Public Policy in 2010. The journal staff is proud to present papers on Russian and on Bulgarian corruption and criminal organizations, Mexican drug violence, microfinance strategies utilized in Iraq and an in-depth look at a strategy to reduce Medicaid costs while improving outcomes.

Submissions to the journal have increased markedly over the past year, a gratifying result of strong leadership and increased activity by a vigorous staff. They welcome your submissions for the next issue, and your ideas for expanding the scope of the journal.

The journal is fast becoming a showcase for the School of Public Policy. We hope you find this issue interesting and useful, and encourage you to pass it along to friends and colleagues.

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