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This year has been marked by immense growth for The Modern American as an institution at American University Washington College of Law. Our staff has grown in both numbers and depth and continues to be the most diverse staff on any publication at American University Washington College of Law (“WCL”). We are honored to welcome Professor Anthony E. Varona as our new permanent faculty advisor. Our publication is used as a marketing tool by the Office of Diversity Services and is also used as a recruiting tool by WCL. We will host our First Annual Symposium this spring and have the privilege to work in conjunction with the Office of Diversity Services to produce a special summer issue in honor of the 10th Annual of the Sylvania Woods Conference on African Americans and the law.

We have not only grown at WCL, but also throughout the country and internationally. We receive submissions weekly from law students and professors from schools such as George-town, George Washington, Cornell, Harvard, Penn State, Washington and Lee, Georgia State, and the University of Houston Law Center. Our offer and acceptance rate has grown immensely since our inception. We also are receiving subscription requests from law libraries and minority organizations throughout the United States. We are excited to reach readers in over 100 countries around the world by the end of the year.

Finally, we would like to profusely thank the founding editors, Lydia Edwards, Preeti Vijayakumaran, and Angela Gaw as they move on, leaving their legacy and vision for The Modern American. Their mission to bring fresh, cutting-edge dialogue on diversity has been a resounding success. And as always, we thank Ms. Sherry Weaver for her unwavering support.

Sincerely,

The Executive Board
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