

Message from the Editors

Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) prepares students for careers in the public, non-profit, and private sectors. SPEA students have access to a diverse selection of courses and professors, which offers them a unique opportunity to participate in special projects. In this issue, we not only highlight the individual work of students and practitioners, we also spotlight some of the projects students have completed through partnerships with outside organizations. SPEA students, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, are a great resource for organizations and can provide broad project-based work in many areas. The "Domestic Violence Intervention Workgroup" article discusses a project completed by graduate students with an accompanying piece, "Domestic Violence Intervention Workgroup Project," that provides the organization's perspective on the project and the process. In addition to project-based work, SPEA students are required to complete an internship prior to graduation, allowing them the unique opportunity to apply their skills in a real-world setting. In the nonprofit spotlight piece, "Dream for a Dollar," SPEA interns summarize and quantify their results for the partner organization. SPEA students are well-rounded, great communicators, and can offer organizational expertise in many areas needed in today's working environment.