Editor's Note

As this issue went to press, we were pleased to learn that Hugh Heclo's article, "The Sixties: False Dawn, Awakenings, Movements, and Postmodern Policy-Making," that appeared in a special issue of the journal, Integrating the Sixties: Origins, Structures and Legacy of Public Policy in a Turbulent Decade (1996), won the prestigious Mary Parker Follett Prize for 1997 awarded by the Politics and History section of the American Political Science Association. We are honored to have published Professor Heclo's seminal article, and we congratulate both the author and the editor of the special issue, Brian Balogh. The United States Studies Division at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D. C. co-sponsored the publication of this issue.

Over the course of our nine years of publication we have enjoyed the opportunity to publish a number of outstanding articles by senior scholars. For example, the late Douglas Ashford and the late Aaron Wildavsky found the JPH a natural outlet for their work, as did the late Robert Kelley. The journal has been proud to publish younger scholars, many of whom had their first refereed publication appear in our pages. One of the great joys of being a journal editor is having the opportunity to work with scholars across generations and with some of the best and brightest of scholars working in the field today.

As we approach our tenth year, we look forward to establishing a tradition of quality publication. This issue includes a mix of younger and established scholars, working on a range of issues within different national settings. "Perspectives in Policy History" appears to have become a regular feature of the journal. We encourage our readers to reply to Robert Zieger.