

## *Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy*

### Call for Papers

The *Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy* is a student-run publication that facilitates informed public policy decision-making processes by providing innovative analyses of and solutions to the problems facing the African American community. We are currently accepting submissions for Volume XVI to be published in spring 2010.

The election of President Barack Obama embodies the significant progress made by African-Americans since emancipation. Unfortunately, as many have seen increased access to upward mobility, some African-Americans are still isolated, impoverished, and living in disadvantaged rural and urban communities. It is within this current state of affairs that the sixteenth volume of the journal explores **What's Working for Black America?: Strategies for Sustained Success**.

Manuscripts are accepted from all policy areas, academic disciplines, and related organizations. In addition to articles, the journal welcomes essays, lectures, speeches, community-based initiative profiles, symposia, position papers, interviews, and book reviews. The journal seeks innovative and solution-oriented strategies that address the relationship between policy making and the political, social, and economic environments affecting African Americans at local, state, and national levels in the United States. **The deadline for submission is December 4, 2009.**

To be eligible for the editorial review, please use the following guidelines:

- Articles must be original and unpublished
- Articles should be 5–30 double-spaced pages
- Articles should be formatted in any version of Microsoft Word
- References and endnotes should be formatted according to the guidelines and author-date system of *Chicago Manual of Style*. Footnotes are not accepted. All figures, tables, and charts should be submitted as entirely separate files.

In addition, we request that all authors submit the following:

- A cover page with the submission title, author's name, mailing address, e-mail address, daytime telephone number, and a brief biography
- A 100-word abstract
- An electronic copy of the article on a formatted CD in any version of Microsoft Word

Authors are required to cooperate with editing and fact-checking.

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