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## Letter from the Editor

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## From the Journal Team:

Welcome to the seventh issue of the American Public University System (APUS)'s *Saber and Scroll Journal*. This is our "Revolutionary" issue – an issue dedicated "Revolutions that changed the world."

This issue reflects a focus on topics of history and historiography dealing with revolutions, including the American Revolution, the French Revolution, and the Russian Revolution as well as revolutions in communications, transportation, technology, and civil rights - "revolutions" that had a dramatic impact on the course of history. We are pleased that the APUS historical community responded enthusiastically to the fall issue call for papers. This issue contains feature articles and book reviews demonstrating the effect those revolutions have had on people across time and space.

As most *Saber and Scroll Journal* readers are aware, the journal has recently become available in a print-on-demand format. We wish to extend a special thanks to the APUS ePress Team for their advice, technical expertise and hard work. Additionally, we would like to thank our copy editor, DeAnna Stevens, who not only formats our journal, but who also designs the beautiful artwork that graces its cover.

We continue to seek additional volunteers to help create a superb student-led history journal; if interested, please contact any member of the current journal team.

Please enjoy this issue of the *Saber and Scroll Journal*!

Anne Midgley

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Call for Papers  
Winter 2014

*The Saber and Scroll Journal* is proud to announce that its winter 2014 journal will be **dedicated to “Dynasties, Visionary Leadership, and Great Plagues: Pillars of Continuity and Agents of Change throughout History.”**

*The Saber and Scroll Journal* is currently soliciting articles and reviews for its winter 2014 edition. Published by APUS’ Saber and Scroll History Club, this edition will accept works on topics of history and historiography which deal with any one of three great historical dynamics - **Dynasties, Visionary Leadership, and Great Plagues**. The topic could be applicable to either history or military history.

Short book reviews, opinion pieces and exhibition reviews should be on recent events or publications. Students are welcome to use previously submitted and corrected coursework, provided it has not been published. All submissions should meet high academic standards and will be reviewed by a group of graduate and undergraduate APUS student editors.

**Abstract Deadline: January 1, 2014**  
**Manuscript Deadline: February 1, 2014**