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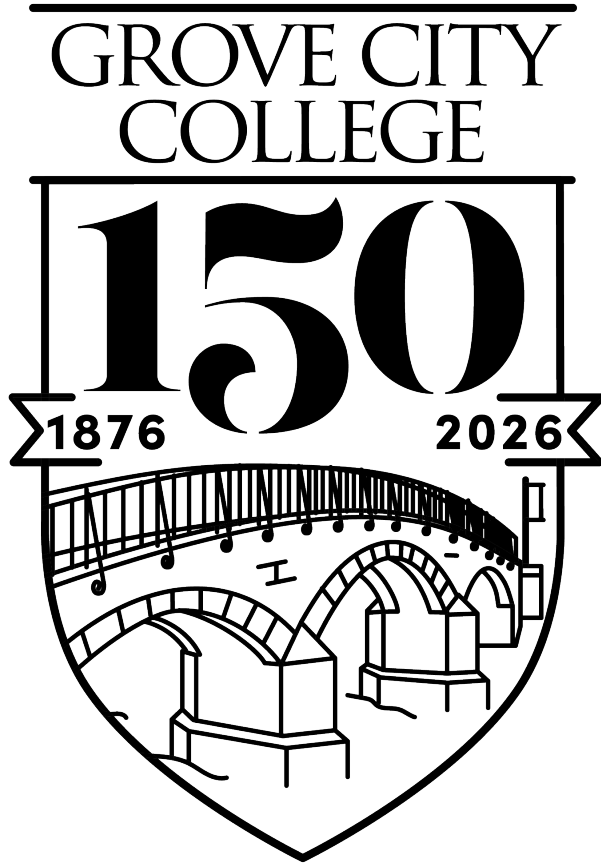
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Grove City College

Grove City College was founded in 1876 in Grove City, Pennsylvania. The College is dedicated to providing high quality liberal arts and professional education in a Christian environment at an affordable cost. Nationally accredited and globally acclaimed, Grove City College educates students through the advancement of free enterprise, civil and religious liberty, representative government, arts and letters, and science and technology. True to its founding, the College strives to develop young leaders in areas of intellect, morality, spirituality, and society through intellectual inquiry, extensive study of the humanities, the ethical absolutes of the Ten Commandments, and Christ's moral teachings. The College advocates independence in higher education and actively demonstrates that conviction by exemplifying the American ideals of individual liberty and responsibility.

Since its inception, Grove City College has consistently been ranked among the best colleges and universities in the nation. Recent accolades include: The Princeton Review's "America's Best Value Colleges," Young America's Foundation "Top Conservative College," and U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges."

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Journal of Law & Public Policy

The *Grove City College Journal of Law & Public Policy* was organized in the fall of 2009 and is devoted to the academic discussion of law and public policy and the pursuit of scholarly research. Organized by co-founders James Van Eerden '12, Kevin Hoffman '11, and Steven Irwin '12, the *Journal* was originally sponsored by the Grove City College Law Society. The unique, close-knit nature of the College's community allows the *Journal* to feature the work of undergraduates, faculty, and alumni, together in one publication.

Nearly entirely student-managed, the *Journal* serves as an educational tool for undergraduate students to gain invaluable experience that will be helpful in graduate school and their future careers. The participation of alumni and faculty editors and the inclusion of alumni and faculty submissions add credence to the publication and allow for natural mentoring to take place. The *Journal* continues to impact educational communities around the country and can now be found in the law libraries of Akron University, Regent University, Duquesne University, the University of Pittsburgh, and Pennsylvania State University. The *Journal* has been cited in numerous academic publications and continues to be supported by a myriad of law schools, law firms, and think tanks around the nation.

EDITOR'S PREFACE

Dear Esteemed Reader,

It is my honor to present Volume 17 No. 1 of the *Grove City College Journal of Law & Public Policy*. The *Journal* is excited to join the 150th anniversary celebration of Grove City College and highlight the incredible work of our distinguished alumni. This edition would not have been possible without the help of Jeff Prokovich and Brian Powell in connecting with donors to fund this academic venture. We are indebted to our supporters whose generosity allows Grove City students to engage with scholarship of the highest level and advance the College's commitment to academic excellence.

I am also privileged to introduce new additions to our Faculty Advisory panel and Editorial Board. After years of advisement and dedication to the *Journal*, President Emeritus Paul McNulty has stepped down from his role as Faculty Advisor and joined our distinguished Editorial Board. His service to the College and care for the *Journal* influenced countless editors in their pursuit of legal careers. We are extremely grateful for all of his help. In his stead, we are pleased to announce two additions to our Faculty Advisory panel. Bringing passion for the Law to Grove City, President Bradley Lingo joins as an advisor and eagerly engaged with the *Journal's* preparation for this edition. Dr. Caleb Fuller, Associate Professor of Economics, also joins as an advisor to assist the editorial staff to strengthen articles related to public policy.

The 25-26 academic year is filled with celebrations and exciting opportunities. With the celebration of the 150th of the College and the 250th of America, we are on track to publish our first two volume edition since 2011. I am extremely grateful for the support on and off campus which has provided students with opportunities to explore the legal world and develop editorial skills which we will take with us far beyond the classroom.

Roan A. Fair '26

Editor-in-Chief

FORWARD

Dear Reader,

Welcome to Volume 17 No. 1 of the *Grove City College Journal of Law and Public Policy*. I am grateful to have worked alongside the Executive Committee, our associate editors (the content team in particular), and our contributors. The *Journal* is one of the few undergraduate peer-reviewed journals in the nation and I have seen firsthand the effort shown by our editors that proves their commitment to quality scholarship.

Volume 17 is a special edition of the *Journal*. As Grove City College nears its sesquicentennial and the United States its semiquincentennial, we decided to publish two issues in Volume 17. The first issue contains articles only from Grove City College alumni and current students. The second issue to be published this spring in honor of the nation's semiquincentennial, will explore constitutional questions.

Volume 17 No. 1 opens with a commentary on the role of the judge by Hon. Brad Charles '78. Drawing on over 25 years of experience, he provides a unique biblical perspective on the judiciary. Scott Bullock '88 then reflects on his time at Grove City College and notes how Grove City College uniquely prepared him for practice of law. The third essay, written by Isaac J. Good '26 and Brae F. Sadler '27, details the history of Austrian economics and its ties to Grove City College. The issue concludes with Robb Jones '75, who provides an insider's perspective on our very own Supreme Court case, *Grove City College v. Bell*.

Once again, many thanks to this year's team of editors for their hard work and quick turnaround on this semester's issue. We hope these articles provide valuable insight into the history and legacy of Grove City College and its graduates.

Joshua C. Xu '26

Executive Content Editor