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A Letter from our Officers:

The Florida Atlantic University *Undergraduate Law Journal (ULJ)* is a student led research organization dedicated to promoting the discussion of contemporary legal topics as well as providing a forum for students who have an interest in the law. Our students engage in a collaborative editorial process designed to encourage and refine ideas and writing skills. The ULJ hopes to enrich the academic life of undergraduates at FAU and to offer opportunity for intellectual discourse and debate grounded in scholarly research. FAU undergraduate students are invited to participate by submitting articles related to legal issues and to facilitate publication by managing the editorial and business processes.

Few schools in the nation offer this opportunity for academic development and we feel privileged to be at Florida Atlantic University where we are encouraged and challenged to go beyond standard classroom experiences.

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One of the benefits of our work on the ULJ has been the collaborative team effort experience. Though not directly the focus of this effort, leadership and management skills were developed and tested, and we are all thankful for the opportunity.

Sincerely,

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