

To our readers:

We begin the year 2000 with a new design for the *Review*. We adopted a new design five years ago to improve readability and to enhance reproduction, particularly for classroom use. We think this new design takes us a step further in that direction.

The *Review* continues to serve a diverse audience—as we have for decades—from the interested layman to graduate students in economics and policymakers. Our goal is to produce useful and relevant information for all of our readers. We will continue to publish a wide array of articles, ranging from essays on policy issues for general readers to technical treatments of economic issues. As in the past, our editorial policy is to place articles written for the general reader first in each issue.

We continue to appreciate hearing from readers with questions and comments on our articles. We also welcome comments on our new design.

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