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Dear Reader.

We are pleased to present the seventh edition of the *Graduate Student Journal of Psychology*. This year we have continued our expansion of the journal's scope and reach, inviting submissions from clinical and counseling programs in the tri-state area and beyond. We have also worked to maintain the highest standard of quality, and this year's volume, we think, contains a particularly outstanding and diverse group of works.

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight a very special contribution to this year's volume: an invited paper by Shefali Tsabary, a doctoral student in the clinical psychology program here at Teachers College. Her paper, which is based on a presentation she gave at a recent program colloquium, details her experience of leading workshops for trauma survivors in the Indian islands following the December 2004 Tsunami disaster. We feel privileged to be able to share her moving account with our readers.

Finally, we would like to express our sincerest gratitude to Professor Barry Farber for his mentorship and ongoing support of the journal, and to the editorial staff for their tremendous efforts over the past several months. Much work has gone into this year's volume, and we hope you will be pleased with the outcome.

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