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The Spring Edition also included a summary of the proceedings from “Shaping Global Financial Reform: A Symposium for Private and Public Sector Leaders,” which was sponsored by the Morin Center, the Bretton Woods Committee, and Deloitte. Speakers included Paul Volcker of the White House Economic Recovery Advisory Board and Sheila Bair of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Also included in the Spring Edition is a chart created by *Review* staff, which lists and describes the new regulations and programs created under the Bush and Obama administrations to respond to the economic crisis. The chart includes the name and a brief description of the program or regulation, its anticipated cost and duration, and the authority under which it was created.

The Spring Edition also included our first Alan R. Stern Memorial Fellowship student note. The Stern Memorial Fellowship is granted to a Boston University School of Law student interested in the affordable housing, one of Alan Stern’s passions. This year’s note discussed the need for a multi-disciplinary approach to creating and maintaining affordable housing in the Boston area.

The *Review* hopes to continue the trend established in prior edition of selecting professional articles, student notes, and development article topics that are current and important to the U.S. and world economy. With guidance from the Morin Center staff and BUSL professors, the *Review*’s leadership has begun the process of soliciting articles for the Fall and Spring editions and anticipates that the 2009-2010 editions will cover many facets of the financial crisis as well as the “road to recovery.” The *Review* has the opportunity to be the vanguard in the academic conversation in the financial law field.