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Re: *The Journal of Astrosociology*

The Astrosociology Research Institute proudly announces the creation of *The Journal of Astrosociology*. *The Journal of Astrosociology* is the first peer-reviewed online academic journal dedicated to astrosociology. In addition to the publication of articles and essays, the journal will offer dedicated publication space for students, as well as a section on book reviews and updates on astrosociological events, symposia, and conferences. Topics supported in the journal include, but are not limited to, astrosociological theory, applied astrosociology, medical astrosociology, law, policy, education, human factors, economics, history, planetary defense, SETI, and the social aspects of technology and its spin-offs. The journal will be published once a year, and includes an Editorial Board of distinguished scholars, researchers, and experts from various space-related and social science fields and disciplines. Details for publication, general information about the journal, and the current list of members of the Editorial Board and editorial staff may be found at [www.astrosociology.org/joa.html](http://www.astrosociology.org/joa.html).

In the coming weeks, the Astrosociology Research Institute will publish the first call for manuscripts. If you are interested in publishing with us, you may send your draft manuscript by email to [JOA@astrosociology.org](mailto:JOA@astrosociology.org).

The Astrosociology Research Institute is also looking for student editors to assist the editorial staff in reviewing submissions to the journal. The journal seeks students with strong editing and writing skills from all types of post-baccalaureate programs. Candidates should have a working knowledge of at least one type of citation system. The student editor application may be found at [www.astrosociology.org/joa.html](http://www.astrosociology.org/joa.html). For inquiries about possibly becoming a student editor, please email [JOA@astrosociology.org](mailto:JOA@astrosociology.org).

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