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## Letter from the Dean

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Greetings colleagues and friends,

I want to welcome you to the first issue of the Mountain Plains Journal of Business and Technology (formerly the Mountain Plains Journal of Business and Economics) being published by the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK). We are grateful to the administration, faculty and staff of Southern Utah University for their tremendous efforts in publishing the Mountain Plains Journal of Business and Economics at SUU for the past twenty years and for their cooperation and assistance in now moving the “home” of the Journal to UNK.

We look forward to providing a high quality, digital open-source outlet for application and pedagogy in business and technology disciplines. As the world becomes increasingly interdisciplinary, we certainly welcome research incorporating multiple disciplines within our scope. For this inaugural issue, we are particularly pleased with a theme that highlights leadership. The lead article is an essay on leadership from UNK Chancellor, and former Nebraska Speaker of the House, Doug Kristensen. This issue also includes two case studies and a scholarly article, all selected through our standard double-blind review process.

Finally, you will enjoy three book reviews on leadership by prominent faculty in the area.

We look forward to an engaged readership and your submissions for future issues of the Journal.

Collegially,

Tim Jares, Dean  
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