

From the Editor

The last time I wrote this column was pre-COVID vaccine. I think we all thought that by this time, we'd be over this. While we are beginning to see travel and some loosening of mask regulations, we are still not back to normal – if we even know what normal is any more.

The accounting and finance case writers were extra active this spring with nearly half the cases written in those areas. There are a few social responsibility cases along with organization behavior, strategy, and marketing – something for everyone. We are experimenting with a few that are a little more problem-based than true cases. Is this something we should continue?

Lastly, a bit of personal news: I am now the interim dean here at UNCP. It's challenging, but I'm having a lot of fun. As a professor, it was reasonably easy for me to carve out an hour or so most days to work on research, grading, editing a journal, and other projects. I'm finding out that a dean gets to carve out time in minutes, not hours. (And no summer breaks, either, to play catch up!)

This issue was about 80% done when this transition took place and work more or less stopped. For those caught in editorial limbo, thank-you for your extreme patience. Recently, Dena Breece has agreed to take on the Associate Editor position and this will be a tremendous help.

Susan Peters, editor