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WELCOME to the inaugural issue of the *Journal of Strategic Leadership* (JSL). This first issue includes the top papers submitted during the final year of the students' doctoral journey through the Doctor of Strategic Leadership program. I am thankful to the grading professors who serve as JSL editorial members: Sergio Matviuk, Jay Gary, Myra Dingman, and Corné Bekker. I would also like to thank the JSL reviewers: Gary Ewen, Gary Oster, Richard Gribbling, Ray Perren, Marcus Bieschke, and Sharon O'Hara for this selection and the guidance they provided to the authors. I am also grateful to the production staff, Julia Mattera, Myra Dingman, and Billy Mims, and Ashleigh Slater on the editorial staff for all of their support in making this first issue of the *Journal of Strategic Leadership* a reality. We believe that students studying strategic leadership have something of value to offer the leadership academy and have produced the JSL as a logical outcome of this belief.