

## Message from the Chief Editor



Dear Colleagues,

After serving as a member of the Editorial Board of the HETS Journal since its inception in October 2010, I am honored to have recently been appointed as Chief Editor. I look forward to continuing to further the HETS vision of enhancing Hispanic student success and opportunities in Higher Education through the effective use of technology.

In keeping with the mission of HETS, this issue contains articles that support the use of new and innovative technologies to broaden educational opportunities and increase student success. Topics include discussion of unified communication technology, technological advances and their impact on learning, examinations of online students and learning, assessment, and the security risks of technology. This edition also explores the ‘human side’ of technology in education, including emotional intelligence and the impact of visual and aesthetic concerns in distance education.

We hope that you will find this issue of the HETS Journal informative and useful, and that it will create opportunities for discussion about the increasing importance of educational technology and learning on your campus, across institutions, and with corporate and government partners.

Respectfully,

Pamela Vargas