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Dear Readers,

The inaugural online issue of **Metropolitan Universities Vol. 27.1** is published and ready for your review! In this online format, the journal's reach to audiences interested in the impact and innovative practices of urban and metropolitan universities should be greatly expanded. This issue presents the best papers from the 2015 Conference which took the theme "Love of Place: The Metropolitan University Advantage" and were selected through a rigorous review process. Enjoy and share with others!

Sincerely,
Barbara Holland
Executive Editor
Metropolitan Universities

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"This theme *Love of Place: The Metropolitan University Advantage* celebrates the identity of metropolitan universities as places where opportunities for students, faculty, and the community are realized and achieved."

~ Joe Allen, University of Nebraska Omaha, Guest Editor

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**UNO Teacher-Research
Partnership Program**



Dr. Tapprich's article "Enhancing the STEM Ecosystem through Teacher-Researcher Partnerships" examines the creation and enhancement of a "STEM ecosystem" that provides opportunities for teachers and youth in the Omaha community to conduct genuine research experiments.
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**Committing to Community
Engagement**



Dr. Holton and her colleagues examine how Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) has developed a centralized unit to strategically cultivate community engagement in the city of Richmond through a case study on the creation of the [Division of Community Engagement](#).
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The fourth annual conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities generated among its participants a shared sense of urgency and a renewed commitment to the possibilities for urban and metropolitan universities as we face the new millennium. Representing what are more correctly called "starship" than "flagship" institutions, conference participants returned again and again to the core issues of institutionalizing flexibility, fostering change, honoring diversity, encouraging enterprise, and facing urban and metropolitan challenges.

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