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Jeff Cunningham joined the faculty of the Cronkite School of Journalism and the Thunderbird School of Global Management in 2014 after a distinguished career in media, technology, and venture capital. He has endowed the Cunningham Global Fellowship at Thunderbird. He is the editor at large for Chief Executive Magazine and writes frequently on leadership in global business and corporate reputation.

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