

Preface

THE THIRTIETH CONFERENCE of the University Faculty for Life was like none of our previous meetings. This year's pandemic forced many academic conferences to be cancelled. The Board of Directors of UFL, however, wanted to go ahead with our meeting, even if it had to be done online by Zoom. We owe a special debt of gratitude to UFL President Mary Lemmons and to the University of St. Thomas for hosting this conference under such trying circumstances.

Instead of the many sessions that normally constitute our meetings, the online conference offered four addresses. Two of them are included in these pages. We also welcomed our members to submit papers for *Life and Learning*, and as a result we are pleased to offer a fine range of papers on many important topics here. My sincere thanks to Professor Jacqueline Nolan-Haley of the Fordham University Law School for joining me on the committee to review the submissions received for this volume.

Electronic versions of these papers and many of those delivered at previous UFL conferences are available on our web site at www.uffl.org. For additional copies of this volume or for bound versions of the proceedings of our earlier conferences, please contact me at koterski@fordham.edu.

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