

## Preface

VOLUME NINETEEN of *Life and Learning* offers a selection of papers drawn largely from UFL's 2009 conference. The editor would like to extend his apology here in the preface for the extensive delay in bringing these fine papers into print.

UFL is deeply grateful to the University of St. Thomas Law School for providing a splendid venue for this meeting, and to our charming and indefatigable local host, Prof. Teresa Collett. Our program chair for this meeting, Prof. Frank Beckwith, arranged a wonderful program. We would also like to express our grateful appreciation to the Our Sunday Visitor Institute for a special grant in support of the 2009 UFL Conference and to all the benefactors of UFL who have made possible its annual meetings as well as the publication of its newsletter and of its annual volume of proceedings. Without their generous contributions this organization would not be able to continue its work. Let me also offer special thanks to Prof. Jacqueline Nolan-Haley (Fordham University Law School) for her invaluable help yet again this year in the reviewing the papers submitted for this volume.

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