

From the Editor

Less Is More

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“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.”

—Pele

While scholarly projects often exist “in-progress,” these by words Pele suggest to me the importance of writing as a process. In the sphere of higher education, publication still remains as the gold standard for tenure and promotion. Where are you in the process? I hope you will consider submitting your research to *The Choral Scholar* soon. We welcome your contributions.

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Volume 6, Number 1 of TCS features Kristina Caswell MacMullen’s scintillating scholarship concerning the genesis of Bach’s Cantata No. 23 and a wealth of useful book, recording, and choral reviews relevant to those of us in the world of collegiate choral conducting. The issue is concise, and like fine writing itself, sometimes “less is more.”

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