

Preface

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It gives me much pleasure to dedicate this issue of the journal to our distinguished colleagues and my dear friends, Michael E. Fisher, Jerome K. Percus and Benjamin Widom. They have been leaders in our field for more than half a century and continue to be so. Their contributions were celebrated at the 106th Statistical Mechanics Conference at Rutgers in December 2006.

On behalf of our whole community I wish them and their spouses many more happy, healthy and creative years.

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