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**Errata:** This address should have been published in the pages of this issue and volume in the year following the Annual Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Conference at which it was delivered. In 2022, the ASHE Ethics Committee conducted an investigation to understand why nine Presidential Addresses had yet to be printed in *The Review of Higher Education*. The ASHE Presidential Addresses missing were from C. Robert Pace (1977), Burton Clark (1980), Howard R. Bowen (1981), Joan S. Stark (1985), Sheila Slaughter (1996), Lisa Wolf-Wendel (2013), Scott Thomas (2016), Shaun R. Harper (2017), and Lori Patton Davis (2018). The investigation findings indicated a reliance on tradition rather than the establishment of a clear process. One recommendation in this report was that the contract with *RHE* Editors be amended to include an explicit process and expectation of publication of ASHE presidential addresses; this was completed in February 2023 by way of a contract signed by the ASHE Executive Director and *RHE* editor/s and to be required from 2023 on. Another recommendation was to collect the missing presidential addresses for publication and make them available. ASHE took up the responsibility of publishing missing addresses by contacting the president, archives and/or estate; the addresses of Drs. Pace, Clark, Bowen, Stark, and Slaughter were sought but were no longer available, including this speech. This erratum presidential speech was posted on August 30, 2024.

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