

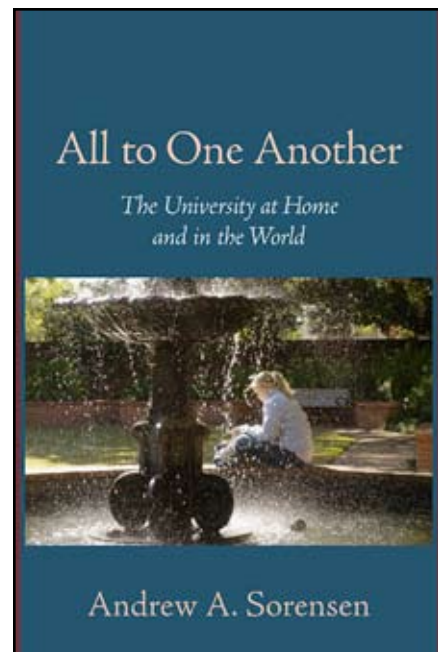
# ALL TO ONE ANOTHER

## *The University at Home and in the World*

### Andrew A. Sorensen

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