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HOW THE SEMINAR WORKS & HOW TO WRITE FOR US

The Seminar plans each of the two annual issues during its three annual meetings, each at a different Jesuit college or university. For the most part, an issue focuses on one theme; but, at the same time, through the various departments — letters, Talking Back, occasional forums, other articles, and book reviews — there are opportunities to keep the conversation going on a variety of concerns.

Our ten Seminar members come from across the spectrum of our colleges and universities, representing varied academic disciplines and a broad range of experience with the Jesuit educational tradition. The themes we choose to explore come out of our common reflection on that experience and from the discussions we hold with faculty, administrators, staff, and students as we rotate among our schools.

So, although most of the major articles are commissioned by the Seminar, we welcome unsolicited articles from the readers. Ideally, they should be written to explore an idea which will generate discussion rather than describe a newsworthy project at one's institution. Please understand that, since the Seminar meets only three times a year, it may take several months for each issue to take shape.

COMING UP

The January issue of Conversations building on the recent themes of the intellectual life, the soul of the millennial generation, and the reform of the core curriculum, will deal with the concept of excellence. Jesuit education has long prided itself on its reputation for intellectual excellence; but to what degree is this ideal realized and what are some examples of "best practices" which will help us raise our sights? These essays will include an analysis of honors programs, examples of the work of honorary societies, including Alpha Sigma Nu, and other attempts to bring the best students and faculty together to raise the intellectual tone of our campuses.

For future issues we are talking about a general issue on faculty life, the different faith traditions on campuses, the impact of the economy. We welcome your ideas on all these proposals.

HOW TO WRITE FOR US

Please keep the article to fewer than 3000 words. Do NOT include footnotes. Incorporate any references into the text. Please, DON'T capitalize: chairman of the biology department, names of committees, or administrative titles, unless the title precedes the name, as in President Woodrow Wilson. We welcome photographs, fully captioned, preferably action rather than posed shots. Preferable format: a CD containing digital images scanned at not less than 300 dpi. Or a traditional print.

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