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HOW THE SEMINAR WORKS

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 fall issue of Conversations is inspired by an address given by Fr. General Adolfo Nicolas in Mexico last April in which he challenged the Society to rethink its role in higher education.

Three basic themes emerged from his talk: promoting depth of thought and imagination, re-discovering the international network of Jesuit institutions, and sharing the fruits of research in response to both secularism and fundamentalism.

We’re looking for the best authors to write on these issues. Our next meeting is in April, so please email the editor at raymondschroth@aol.com with your proposals. We will need the manuscripts by mid-March to consider them at the meeting.

For future issues we are talking about a general issue on faculty life, faith traditions on campus, and the impact of the economy.

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.

Send the article as a Microsoft WORD attachment to raymondschroth@aol.com.

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