Jesuit influence on church architecture discussed

Visiting art historian, page 2 was both broad in scope so that it could be understood by even the intro students like myself, yet it was also specific enough that he went into great depth about the role of the Jesuits. I loved being able to understand what he was discussing because of what we had studied in art history class.”

Beth Provencher ’05, also a student in Raguin’s art history survey class, added her comments on the lecture. “It was beneficial because it related to what we were doing in art class and helped enhance my understanding of architecture. It also helped me to see the buildings of Holy Cross in a new light, realizing the impact the Jesuits have had on the architecture of the school, especially St. Joseph’s chapel.”

Smith himself commented on his interest in lecturing at Holy Cross, saying, “My interest in the Jesuit influence on art is one among many projects, yet it was great to come here where people know who the Jesuits are. Religion, culture, and art are one and the same. If you’re either looking at a great church or reading a poem, it’s all related.”

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Newton County Day School of the Sacred Heart.

As a student at Holy Cross and member of the class of 1977, Collins graduated with a degree in chemistry and then attended Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston. He gained board certification in internal medicine after extensive training at St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center of Boston. To further pursue his academic interests, he joined the faculty of Texas Tech University in Lubbock for two years. Returning to Boston in 1986, he became a member of the faculty at Tufts where he is a professor of medicine.

Collins’ prior experience in Holy Cross alumni associations mirror his wide-ranging experience in business. He served as his Class Chair from 1983-1994. In 1996, he joined the Board of Trustees alongside involvement as the National Chair of the Holy Cross Fund from 1994-2001. As a trustee, he serves as Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee, a member of the development and college relations committee, the executive committee of the board, and the campaign steering committee.

Collins’ remarkable profile has earned the utmost respect from fellow trustee members as well as from President Rev. Michael C. McFarland, S.J. who had only encouraging words for Collins’s appointment. He stated, “Michael Collins has an outstanding record of leadership. His experience as a successful CEO of a major nonprofit organization and his extensive involvement in fundraising, for both Holy Cross and the Catholic health care system, will be most helpful to me and to the trustees.”

Kalie was my baby sister.

She loved pink.

We were playing with her dolls.

I found a gun in the drawer.

It went off.

I made Kalie go away.

I hate me.

An unlock gun could be the death of your family.
Please lock up your gun.

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