“Imagining Teaching and Learning at a Jesuit, Liberal Arts College in the 21st Century”

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Robert Bellin is an Associate Professor of Biology and Co-Chair of the Biochemistry Concentration. He received his bachelor’s degree from St. John’s University, Minnesota, in 1994 and his doctorate from Iowa State University. His research focuses on the functions of transmembrane proteins in normal and diseased cells. He was awarded the 2011 Mary Louise Marfuggi Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship and participated in the Presidential Colloquium on Jesuit Liberal Arts at Holy Cross.

Ericka J. Fisher ’96 is an Associate Professor of Education and served as acting Department Chair from 2011-2012. She received her master’s in school counseling and her doctorate in social justice education from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Her scholarship examines race, class, culture, and urban education. Much of her research has focused on the Worcester Public Schools. She participated in the Ignatian Pilgrimage this summer.

Jonathan D. Mulrooney is Associate Professor of English and Chair of the Department. He received his bachelor’s degree from Boston College in 1991, his master’s degree from University of Toronto, and his doctorate from Boston University. His scholarship focuses on British romantic literature and romantic-period theater and public culture. He completed the Ignatian Colleagues Program, a national program designed to educate and form administrators more deeply in the Jesuit tradition of higher education.

Sister Janet Eisner, S.N.D., is President of Emmanuel College, having served in this position since 1979. She is a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur. A graduate of Emmanuel College, she holds a master of arts degree from Boston College and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Michigan. Prior to her appointment as President, she served at Emmanuel College as a faculty member and as Chair of the English Department. It was under her leadership that Emmanuel became coeducational in 2000. She served on the College of the Holy Cross’ Board of Trustees from 2002-2010 and is currently on the Advisory Board to the Trustees and Administration.

Nathan O. Hatch was appointed President of Wake Forest University in 2005. He graduated from Wheaton College in Illinois and received his master’s and doctoral degrees in history from Washington University in St. Louis. He served for nine years as Provost at the University of Notre Dame, where he also was the Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History. Under his leadership at Wake Forest, he established the Office for Personal and Career Development with a mandate to develop mentoring programs, course offerings, lectures, and retreats that help students think through larger questions about how one’s deepest values should shape professional choices.

Daniel R. Porterfield became President of Franklin & Marshall College in 2011. Prior to his appointment at Franklin & Marshall he was the Senior Vice President for Strategic Development for his alma mater Georgetown University where he founded a number of Georgetown programs for immigrant children, D.C. students, and at-risk youth. He earned his Ph.D. in English at The City University of New York Graduate Center and taught at Georgetown beginning in 1997. Prior to Georgetown, he served for four years as a senior aide to U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala.