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The Art Gallery at The University of Saint Joseph presents ***What to Expect When You're Collecting*** A Three-Part Seminar Series

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. – The Art Gallery at the University of Saint Joseph (USJ) will sponsor a three-part seminar series led by professionals who will provide insightful tips for collectors: from purchasing and valuing artwork to safeguarding your collection. *What to Expect When You're Collecting* will be held on March 21, April 18 and May 9, 2013 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Dr. Vincent J. and Gloria Marcello Turco '45 Print Study Room of the Art Gallery in The Bruyette Athenaeum located on USJ's West Hartford campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue. **View specific event details at:** http://www.usj.edu/student_life/arts_and_culture/art_gallery/events/ or see highlights, below. Admission for the full series is \$80 per person (\$65 for members of the Art Gallery); single session admission is \$30 per person (\$25 for members of the Art Gallery). For more information or to make a reservation, contact Rochelle L.R. Oakley, collections manager, at 860.231.5743 or artgallery@usj.edu.

Seminar Series Highlights:

- **What to Expect When You're Collecting:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. will feature Art Dealer Andrew Weiner, owner of Spaightwood Galleries, who will discuss where to go and what to consider when purchasing art.
- **Valuing Artwork:** Thursday, April 18, 2013 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. will feature Art Appraiser Lewis Shepard, who will address techniques and best practices when researching and valuing your art.
- **Safeguarding Your Collection:** Thursday, May 9 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. will feature Conservator Sara Bisi '04, owner of PaperCare Conservation Services, LLC, who will explore the methods of preventive conservation that every collector needs to know.

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The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) offers a wide range of graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs that combine a professional and liberal arts education with a focus on service. Coeducational graduate master's and doctoral degree programs are taught on the University's two campuses in West Hartford and Hartford, Connecticut; at off-campus locations throughout the state; and online. Undergraduate programs for women and for coeducational adult students take place on

our beautiful suburban campus and include more than 22 majors and six pre-professional programs, each of which provides personal attention in a caring environment. Founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy, the University of Saint Joseph welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. To learn more, view our website at www.usj.edu.

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