Monticello Welcomes New Trustees

HARLAN CROW of Dallas, Texas, and MICHELLE SMITH of Washington, D.C., have been elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation. Their terms began on Jan. 1, 2014.

“These new trustees have a demonstrated passion for American history and deep experience in the governance of cultural and historical organizations; we look forward to benefiting from their leadership at Monticello,” said President and CEO of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation Leslie Greene Bowman.

Harlan Crow is the chairman and CEO of Crow Holdings, a private family business holding company. The company owns and manages real estate investments throughout the United States and overseas. Crow serves on several boards, including those of the American Enterprise Institute and the Supreme Court Historical Society. He is also a member of the American Antiquarian Society and serves the Dallas area as honorary consul of Denmark.

Michelle Smith is president of the Robert H. Smith Family Foundation. She serves on several boards, including those of the Aspen Institute, the New-York Historical Society, the Foundation for Art and Preservation in Embassies, the Hebrew University Board of Governors, and the University of Maryland College Park Foundation. Smith also serves on various councils and committees for the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, the Kennedy Center and the National Gallery of Art, among other institutes.