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The Saint Joseph College Department of Nursing presents

The 2011 Nightingale Lecture: **Featuring Maria Tackett, Nurse Director of Neuro-Trauma-Orthopedic** **Services at Hartford Hospital who will present:**

***"Nightingale's Nursing Concepts from the Crimean War: Implications
for Current Combat Trauma Care"***



Thursday, February 24, 2011 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
The Bruyette Athenaeum's Hoffman Auditorium
1678 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, Conn.

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. - The Saint Joseph College Department of Nursing will present the Nightingale Lecture featuring Maria Tackett, Ed.D., M.S.N., R.N., CEN, CCRN, nursing director of Neuro-Trauma ICU, Neuro-Trauma Units and Orthopedic Units at Hartford Hospital.

- Dr. Tackett will speak about her military experience as officer in charge of an Emergency Department in Iraq; the title of her presentation is "Nightingale's Nursing Concepts from the Crimean War: Implications for Current Combat Trauma Care."

Join us on Thursday, February 24, 2011 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. in The Bruyette Athenaeum's Hoffman Auditorium located on the College's West Hartford campus. Admission is free of charge and the community is cordially invited to attend. For more information, contact Jody Chouinard, office manager in the department of Nursing, at 860.231.5253 or jchouinard@sjc.edu.

A U.S. Army Reservist until her recent retirement from the military in 2010, Dr. Maria Tackett served as Chief Nurse and Lieutenant Colonel for the 405th Combat Support Hospital - United States Army Reserves. She was deployed in 2007-2008 to Iraq where she worked at the 325th Combat Support Hospital in Al Anbar province. For nearly 40 years, Dr. Tackett has held a variety of civilian nursing positions including: clinical instructor in the department of Nursing and Community Education at W.W. Backus Hospital in Norwich, Conn. and nurse manager of a critical care unit at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown, Conn. In addition, Dr. Tackett has taught future nurses at Southern Connecticut State University, Greater Hartford Community College, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center School of Nursing, and Saint Joseph College where she served as an instructor in Adult Health, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and as a clinical instructor in medical-surgical units. Dr. Tackett earned her Ed.D. from the University of Hartford; a M.S. in Nursing Administration from the University of Connecticut; a M.S. in Education from Central Connecticut State University; and a B.S. in Nursing from the University of Connecticut.

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