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Saint Joseph College's School of Education Honors Four Faculty Members Selected as Recipients of the Sister Fay O'Brien Education Alumnae/i Award



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WEST HARTFORD, CONN. - Saint Joseph College's School of Education recently honored four faculty members as recipients of the Sister Fay O'Brien Education Alumnae/i Award. This distinguished award honors the encouragement of strong ethical values, personal integrity and responsibility to the needs of society in supporting the mission of the School of Education. The award is named for a treasured member of the Saint Joseph College community and a living representation of Mercy values – Fay O'Brien, RSM, Ph.D. (pictured third from the left) is recognized for her years of service to the College, particularly as a member of the faculty, former director of The School for Young Children, and currently as a member of the Saint Joseph

College Board of Trustees. Pictured here at the awards reception, held at The Pond House Café in West Hartford are (left to right): Award recipient - Assistant Professor of Education Linda Labbadia '71, J.D. (a resident of West Hartford); Award recipient - Professor of Education Joan Hofmann, M'79, Ph.D. (a resident of Canton); Sister Fay O'Brien of West Hartford; Award recipient - Assistant Professor of Education Kimberly Richard, M'00, Ph.D. (a resident of South Windsor); Award recipient - Instructor Gloria Jane Martin, M'77 (a resident of Glastonbury); and Saint Joseph College Trustee *Emerita* Mary Ellen Murphy, RSM, '50, Ph.D. of West Hartford.

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Saint Joseph College, founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy to provide higher education opportunities for women, is a comprehensive institution serving women from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. Responsive to the evolving educational needs of the community, the School of Graduate and Professional Studies also offers both women and men graduate degree programs in many fields, a Weekend Program for Adult Learners, professional certificate programs relevant to today's workforce, and other continuing education opportunities. In the fall of 2011, the Saint Joseph College School of Pharmacy, the first doctoral program in the College's 78-year history, will open at Hartford 21 on Trumbull Street in downtown Hartford. View our Web site at www.sjc.edu.

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