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## **Saint Joseph College Receives National Recognition for Community Service - Named to President's Honor Roll**

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. – As colleges across the country honor their graduates this commencement season, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) honored **Saint Joseph College** as a leader among institutions of higher education for their support of volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement. **Saint Joseph College** was admitted to the [2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll](#) for engaging its students, faculty and staff in meaningful service that achieves measurable results in the community.

The Corporation for National and Community Service, which has administered the Honor Roll since 2006, admitted a total of 641 colleges and universities for their impact on issues from literacy and neighborhood revitalization to supporting at-risk youth. **Saint Joseph College** was also named to the **President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll** in 2008 and 2009.

**"Our recognition on the President's Honor Roll truly reflects the spirit and character of Saint Joseph College,"** said **President Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D.** "Our students consistently demonstrate leadership and concern as they engage with the broad challenges facing communities today. They carry their commitment of service to others long after graduation and they share their talents to make a difference in the world."

Patrick A. Corvington, Chief Executive Officer of CNCS remarked, "As members of the class of 2011 cross the stage to pick up their diplomas, more and more will be going into the world with a commitment to public service and the knowledge that they can make a difference in their communities and their own lives through service to others, thanks to the leadership of these institutions. Congratulations to **Saint Joseph College** and its

students for their dedication to service and commitment to improving their local communities. We salute all the Honor Roll awardees for embracing their civic mission and providing opportunities for their students to tackle tough national challenges through service.”

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a strong partner with the nation’s colleges and universities in supporting community service and service-learning. Last year, CNCS provided more than \$215 million in support to institutions of higher education, including grants to operate service programs and the Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards for college tuition and student loan repayment. CNCS is a catalyst for service-learning programs nationwide that connect community service with academic curricula. Through these programs, in classes, and in extracurricular activities, college students serve their communities while strengthening their academic and civic skills.

CNCS oversees the Honor Roll in collaboration with the U.S. Departments of Education and Housing and Urban Development, Campus Compact, and the American Council on Education. Honorees are chosen based on a series of selection factors, including the scope and innovation of service projects, the extent to which service-learning is embedded in the curriculum, the school’s commitment to long-term campus-community partnerships, and measurable community outcomes as a result of the service. For a full list of recipients and descriptions of their service, visit [www.NationalService.gov/HonorRoll](http://www.NationalService.gov/HonorRoll).

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***The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)*** is a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service through its Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America programs, and leads President Barack Obama’s national call to service initiative, United We Serve. For more information, visit [NationalService.gov](http://NationalService.gov).

***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](http://www.sjc.edu).

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