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**The Saint Joseph College Art Gallery presents a
Film Screening and Gallery Talk/Reception in conjunction with
*Color and Contrast: Recent Gifts from the Emilio Sanchez Foundation***

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. – The Saint Joseph College Art Gallery has two events scheduled for mid-February in conjunction with the current exhibition *Color and Contrast: Recent Gifts from the Emilio Sanchez Foundation* which will be on view through Sunday, March 11:

- **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - *STRAWBERRY AND CHOCOLATE/FRESA Y CHOCOLATE***, (Spanish/English subtitles, 1994); Rated R. Introductory remarks by Diana Valencia, Ph.D., associate professor of Spanish at Saint Joseph College. Directed by Tomás Gutiérrez Alea and Juan Carlos Tabío, this award-winning comedy/drama from Cuba explores the relationship between Diego, a cultivated, apolitical, skeptical young artist living in Havana and David, a fiercely communist homophobe. Despite their conflicting sexualities and political ideologies the two slowly build a relationship out of their differences, proving that camaraderie and friendship can overcome the most divisive superficialities. **The film will be screened at 7:00 p.m. in The Bruyette Athenaeum's Hoffman Auditorium; General Seating. Tickets: \$8 Adults; \$5 members, Friends of Saint Joseph College Art Gallery; free for all students. To purchase tickets for this film call The Frances Driscoll Box Office at 860.231.5555 or visit tickets.sjc.edu.**
- **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - GALLERY TALK "SILENCE, SUNLIGHT, SHADOWS: THE LEGACY OF EMILIO SANCHEZ"** presented by Professor Dorothy Bosch Keller M'85, C'97, chairperson, Department of Fine and Performing Arts at Saint Joseph College. Capturing the visual essence of the transient nature of sunlight and shadows is a daunting task. Cuban artist Emilio Sanchez (1921 - 1999) portrays the ineffable in an almost effortless manner by making the transient static. The artist invites the viewer to dialogue with a unique, creative and powerful portrayal of silence. In his early works, Sanchez depicts architectural elements in reportorial detail. By the 1960s, his works become increasingly abstract, conveying a sense of unwavering geometric regularity which combines to create a stark personal comment about light and shadow. **Join us at 5:00 p.m. in the Saint Joseph College Art Gallery located in The Bruyette Athenaeum. Admission: free of charge. The talk will be followed by a reception.** For more information, contact Rochelle L. R. Oakley, Collections Manager/Registrar, at 860.231.5743 or roakley@sjc.edu.

The Saint Joseph College Art Gallery is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.; closed Monday. Admission is free of charge. For more information call 860.231.5399 or email artgallery@sjc.edu.

Located in The Bruyette Athenaeum on the College's West Hartford campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue, the Saint Joseph College Art Gallery presents regular exhibitions drawn from its permanent collection as well as loan exhibitions of historic art or of contemporary work by artists of national and international prominence.

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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. More than 22 majors and six pre-professional programs are available plus accelerated bachelor's to master's degrees. Responsive to the evolving educational needs of the community, the School of Graduate and Professional Studies offers both women and men graduate degree programs including: management, counseling, education, and nursing along with online programs in biology, biochemistry and nutrition. In addition, the undergraduate Weekend Program for Adult Learners, professional certificate programs relevant to today's workforce and other continuing co-educational learning opportunities are available. In the fall of 2011, the Saint Joseph College School of Pharmacy, the first doctoral program in the College's 79-year history, welcomed its first class to Hartford 21 on Trumbull Street in downtown Hartford. View our Web site at www.sjc.edu.

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