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Distinguished Alumnae Recognized at Saint Joseph College



WEST HARTFORD, CONN. – Three members of the Saint Joseph College community were recently honored during Reunion 2011 as recipients of the Distinguished Alumna Award for their outstanding professional accomplishments and service. Pictured from left to right: Margaret Steeves-Laffin, Class of '76, a resident of West Hartford and vice president for marketing at Masonicare in Wallingford; Saint Joseph College President Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D.; Roselee Barbagallo Fanelli of Norfolk, a member of the Class of '61 who also earned her master's degree from Saint Joseph College in 1966, is agency services manager at Raynard & Peirce Insurance and Real Estate in Norfolk; and Molly Rees Gavin, Class of '71, a resident of Farmington and president of Connecticut Community Care Inc. in Bristol.

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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, welcomes its first class to Hartford 21 on Trumbull Street in downtown Hartford. View our Web site at www.sjc.edu.

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