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Saint Joseph College Appoints Douglas Nelson, M.B.A. as Vice President for Institutional Advancement



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WEST HARTFORD, CONN. - Saint Joseph College announces the recent appointment of Douglas Nelson as Vice President for Institutional Advancement. In his new role, Mr. Nelson provides vision, leadership, planning and direction to all College development and advancement activities. His responsibilities include overseeing the cultivation and solicitation of gifts; recommending and implementing policies and procedures for fundraising to support the mission of the College; alumnae/i relations; and managing day to day resource development activities.

Mr. Nelson most recently served as vice president of Institutional Advancement at Kean University in Union, New Jersey. In that capacity he served as the president of the Kean University Foundation as well as the Kean Realty Foundation. As such, he was responsible for all of the University's external fundraising, which saw an increase of more than 247% during his tenure. In addition to fundraising, he oversaw the office of alumni affairs and the office of research and sponsored programs.

Prior to his position at Kean University, Mr. Nelson was the assistant vice president for leadership gifts and operations at DePaul University in Chicago. He came there from the University of Maryland, where he served as the vice president and treasurer of the University of Maryland College Park Foundation, the executive director of development administration, and the director of campaign planning. He also spent two years as a senior vice president for Fidelity Investments, and 11 years at UCLA, as executive director of financial services and assistant vice chancellor of finance and information management for the University, and as vice president of finance for the UCLA Foundation.

Mr. Nelson holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from California State University at Los Angeles and an M.B.A. from Pepperdine University.

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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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