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Saint Joseph College Weekend Program for Adult Learners Awarded \$25,000 Grant in Scholarship Aid by Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. – **A new grant of \$25,000 in scholarship aid has been awarded by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving to support the Saint Joseph College Weekend Program for Adult Learners.** The scholarships will be awarded in the 2011 - 2012 academic year to Weekend Program students who previously attended a Connecticut community college. The awards will be administered by the Saint Joseph College Student Financial Services Office.

“The Weekend Program for Adult Learners promotes the goal of making undergraduate professional education affordable and accessible to adult learners,” said Saint Joseph College President Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D. “We are most grateful to the Hartford Foundation for supporting community college students as they pursue their bachelor’s degrees.” For more information, view: http://www.sjc.edu/academics/areas_of_study/weekend_program/

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The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving is the community foundation for the 29-town Greater Hartford region, dedicated to improving the quality of life for area residents for the past 85 years. The Hartford Foundation receives gifts from thousands of generous individuals and families, and in 2010, awarded grants of more than \$29 million to a broad range of area nonprofit organizations. For more information about the Hartford Foundation, visit www.hfpg.org or call 860-548-1888.

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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