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**UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH TO HOST “BREAKING THE MOLD:”  
A SYMPOSIUM ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM**

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (August 30, 2016) – The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) will hold “Breaking the Mold:” A Symposium on Criminal Justice Reform on Friday, Sept. 30, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. The event will take place in the Hoffman Auditorium on the University’s West Hartford campus, located at 1678 Asylum Ave.

The symposium, which showcases the role of restorative justice in the reform movement, will include an introduction to USJ’s new Criminal Justice/Restorative Justice program, led by Kathleen M. Mullin, Esq. The day will also consist of speakers, panel discussions, question-and-answer sessions, and a documentary viewing.

Among the day’s speakers are: Emily Galvin, Esq. from the Bronx Defenders; Chris Pisciotta, Esq., Attorney-in-Charge at Legal Aid Society, Staten Island bureau; Lesley Nelson, Program Manager for Dave’s Killer Bread Foundation; and Judge Dominique Fenton, Youth and Family Court Judge in Oglala Sioux Tribal Court. Anthony Romero, Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), will deliver the keynote address.

Starting Sept. 1, register for this event by visiting: <https://giving.usj.edu/breakingthemold>. The minimum donation suggested is \$20 per person; students with ID will be admitted free of charge.

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