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UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH WELCOMES MAGGIE PINNEY AS V.P. OF ADVANCEMENT



Maggie Pinney, Vice President for Institutional Advancement

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (January 21, 2015) – The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) in West Hartford, Connecticut welcomed one of its own into a key administrative position. Marjorie “Maggie” Pinney, a graduate of the institution, joined the University as vice president for institutional advancement on January 12, 2015.

A 1995 graduate with a degree in Art History, Pinney recently served as director of development at Westminster School in Simsbury, a position she was promoted to in 2010. Throughout her 18-year tenure at Westminster (including terms as associate director of development and director of major gifts), Pinney led the growth of their Annual Fund to more than triple its original size and contributed to a sizeable increase of the endowment to \$90 million. She also managed a 13-person team in implementing post-capital campaign plans and held a leadership role in the successful \$53 million campaign.

“It’s an incredible honor to be asked to serve the institution that served me so well in my personal and professional development,” Pinney said. “The past decade has seen enormous

growth for the University of Saint Joseph. I look forward to sharing this news and developing new opportunities to expand the ways USJ serves its students and the greater community.”

“We are delighted to welcome Maggie ‘home’ to campus, where her expertise in development will help move the University to its next level of success,” said USJ President Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D. “She joins us at an exciting time in the University’s history as we continue to grow our programs and facilities. This spring, we will open the Center for Applied Research and Education, an expansion of our Gengras Center, which enhances our ability to serve more students with autism.”

In recent years, USJ opened a School of Pharmacy in downtown Hartford, which graduated its first class in May, 2014; transitioned from Saint Joseph College to University of Saint Joseph; expanded faculty and increased enrollment; and built the following new academic programs: Pharmacy doctorate, Doctor of Nursing Practice, master’s in Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis; master’s in Social Work; bachelor’s in Public Health; and bachelor’s in Public Policy and Advocacy.

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The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) offers a wide range of graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs that combine a professional and liberal arts education with a focus on service. Coeducational graduate master’s and doctoral degree programs are taught on the University’s two campuses in West Hartford and Hartford, Connecticut; at off-campus locations throughout the state; and online. Undergraduate programs for women and for coeducational adult students take place on our beautiful suburban campus and include more than 25 majors and seven pre-professional programs, each of which provides personal attention in a caring environment. Founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy, the University of Saint Joseph welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. To learn more, view our website at www.usj.edu.

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