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CAPTION: Dr. Pedro A. Noguera, the Peter L. Agnew Professor of Education at New York University, will deliver the 2013 McAuley Lecture on the topic of “Education and Civil Rights in the 21st Century,” at the University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. **CREDIT:** Courtesy of the University of Saint Joseph.

University of Saint Joseph presents the 2013 McAuley Lecture
“Education and Civil Rights in the 21st Century”
featuring Dr. Pedro A. Noguera of New York University
Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (October 7, 2013) – **The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) will present the 2013 McAuley Lecture featuring Pedro A. Noguera, Ph.D., the Peter L. Agnew Professor of Education at New York University on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in The Bruyette Athenaeum’s Hoffman Auditorium located on USJ’s West Hartford campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue.** Admission to the event is free of charge and open to the public; to reserve your seat, contact the Frances Driscoll Box Office at 860.231.5555 or email tickets@usj.edu. This lecture is sponsored by the School of Education at the University of Saint Joseph.

Dr. Noguera will present on the topic of “Education and Civil Rights in the 21st Century.” Education is often described as the civil rights issue of the 21st century by politicians calling for

policy reforms. However, school segregation, one of the most important civil rights issues involving education during the 20th century remains largely unresolved. This presentation will analyze the current reform agenda being promoted by states, the federal government and various advocacy groups. We will also explore why issues pertaining to racial segregation and social inequality are no longer considered central to school change initiatives and the implications raised when these issues are ignored. Finally, we will consider the possibilities for change that currently exist given the constraints confronting public schools.

Currently serving as the Peter L. Agnew Professor of Education at New York University's Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Development, Dr. Pedro Noguera is an esteemed, award-winning sociologist whose scholarship and research focuses on the ways in which schools are influenced by social and economic conditions and the factors that obstruct and promote student achievement. He is also the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Center for Urban Education at NYU.

Noguera earned his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley along with a master's degree, bachelor's degree and a teaching credential from Brown University. Noguera was a classroom teacher in public schools in Providence, R.I. and Oakland, Calif. He has held tenured faculty appointments at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and at the University of California, Berkeley. The author of several books, Noguera has published over 150 research articles, monographs and reports on topics such as: urban school reform, conditions that promote student achievement, youth violence, the role of education in community development in national and international contexts, and race and ethnic relations in American society. Noguera appears as a regular commentator on educational issues and other topics on CNN, NPR, and other national news outlets.

About the McAuley Lecture:

Established in 1951, the McAuley Lecture series features distinguished scholars and researchers who reflect the educational mission of the University of Saint Joseph and the compassionate service of the Sisters of Mercy. The lecture series is named in honor of Catherine McAuley who founded the Sisters of Mercy in the mid-19th century to serve and advocate on behalf of Ireland's poor citizens, with a special emphasis on women and children.

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